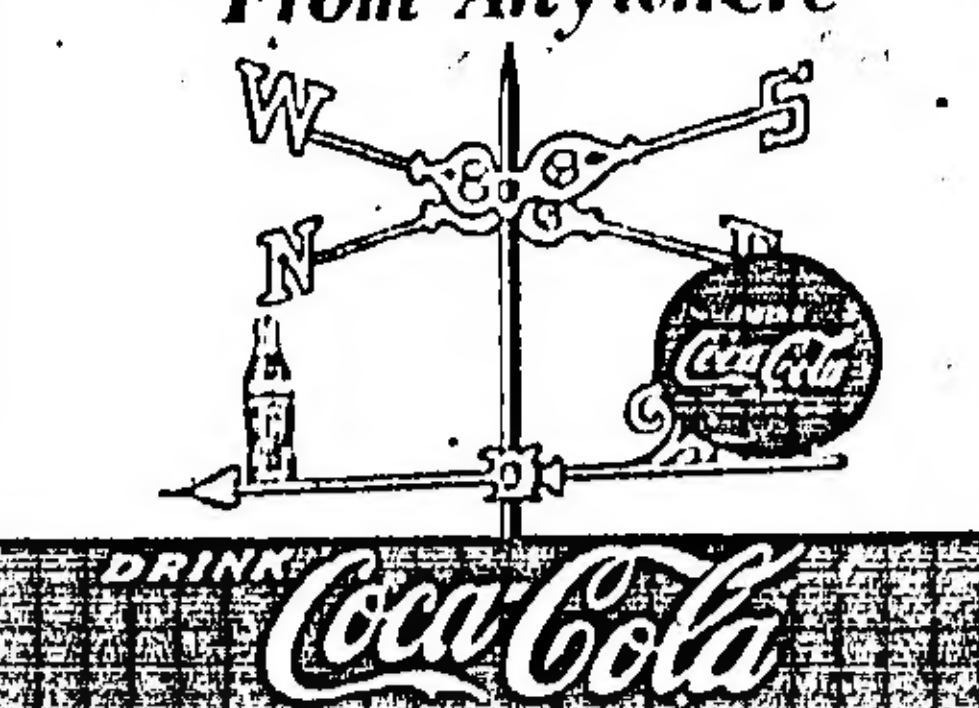


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REVOLT AGAINST THE UPPER HOUSE AT STRASBOURG

Strasbourg, Aug. 22. The General Affairs Committee of the European Assembly today worked out a plan to by-pass its "Upper House" of Foreign Ministers and bring important proposals to the floors of national parliaments.

Council of Europe members have complained bitterly ever since the present session started here a fortnight ago that Assembly recommendations for the United States of Europe were getting no further than the pigeon-holes of the Committee of Ministers.

NEHRU'S INVITATION TO CHINA

New Delhi, Aug. 22. While the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, has received an official invitation to visit Peking, Madame Sun Yat-sen, one of the Vice-Chairmen of the Chinese Government, is known here to have written to Pandit Nehru, suggesting that he visit China.

The invitation from Madame Sun, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, appears to have come recently in her personal capacity.

Pandit Nehru met her during his visit to China on the eve of the last war, and since then they are understood to have corresponded occasionally.

A high-ranking official of the Indian External Affairs Ministry yesterday denied a London report that an invitation to Pandit Nehru had come from the Chairman of the Peking Government, Mr. Mao Tse-tung.

Today a press note issued by the Ministry declared that no "official" invitation to visit Peking had been received by the Indian Prime Minister.

The press note added, "Owing to many preoccupations there is no prospect of the Prime Minister visiting China in the foreseeable future."

Neither statement denied that Madame Sun had written to the Indian Prime Minister asking him to visit her country.—Reuter.

Gen. Dean's Fate Unknown

Korea, Aug. 22. Headquarters here yesterday received a report that General William Dean, killed in action by North Koreans after being captured by them, had been released in the hands of Taegu five weeks ago.—Reuter.

A Wistful Prince



Chubby Prince Charles, in white linen hat and playsuit, stares a bit wistfully from the open window of a shooting-brake as he drives slowly round Hyde Park watching hundreds of small boys and girls playing on the grass. Crowds that day, August 12, were too big for push-chair excursions. (London Express Service).

Blat Language To Malik By Sir Gladwyn Jebb

Lake Success, Aug. 22. The Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, told the Security Council today that American attempts to depict the Korean war as a United Nations crusade were nothing but a "colossal international bluff."

"Regardless of the number of flags Mr. Trygve Lie puts up in Korea the war will remain a crude armed aggression of the Americans and no resolution of the United Nations will justify it," he declared.

Mr. Malik, under whose chairmanship the Council has held a fourth session of the Korean war since August 1, blamed the Western delegates for blurring the issue by their opposition to a resolution "North Korean aggression."

Opening the session, Mr. Malik stated that the war in Korea was a "cold war" and should be treated as such.

Mr. Malik repeated the call for the Security Council to demand the withdrawal of foreign forces from Korea and to leave Korea to decide its future for herself.

In a past speech, Mr. Malik charged the United States of America with a "reactionary colonial policy" to suppress Asian national movements.

American attempts to picture the Korean war as a United Nations crusade, he declared, were nothing but a "colossal international bluff," he declared.

Mr. Malik said that Western opposition to hearing North Korean representatives before the Council only served the purpose of "blacking discussions."

Mr. Malik warned that further expansion of the Korean war would be fraught with "very serious consequences" in which the responsibility would be entirely American.

Foreign troops, he said, would be withdrawn to allow the Korean people to decide for themselves their own fate.

MALIK OFFER

As the reading of the English translation of Mr. Malik's speech had been completed, Mr. Malik proposed that the British and American delegates should make their speeches, and the French translation of his own speech be postponed.

The British delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, then told the Council that, if the free world remained united, it would be impossible for the Soviet Government to achieve by violence, direct or indirect, those ends which, at the moment, they seemed determined to secure.

Analysing the Soviet case on Korea, Sir Gladwyn said that the foundation of the whole case, which was that South Korea attacked North Korea, was "a plain falsehood."

Sir Gladwyn also attacked the Soviet view that the Korean conflict was a civil war.

He said that there was a case where the authorities possessed de facto authority over half of the territory attacked by the lawful government of the other half, which was set up under the international protection of the United Nations.

BLEAK FACT

As regards North Korea in the Council, the British delegate said that this would be (Contd. on Page 5, Col. 3)

U.S. DIVISIONS SEIZE INITIATIVE AT VITAL POINTS

Communists Pierce Taegu Line But Are Beaten Back DRIVE AT PUSAN HALTED

Tokyo, Aug. 23. The United States 24th Division has launched a strong attack southwest of Taegu on the only remaining Communist bridgehead across the Nakdong river.

The 25th Infantry Division seized the initiative on the southern front. It regained all ground lost late on Monday and early yesterday and the "Communist drive aimed at Masan and Pusan is believed to have been firmly halted."

On the northern front, late reports indicated that the North Korean thrust at Taegu was checked. Communist tactics of infiltration and flank attacks cut off the 27th Regiment for a time.

General MacArthur's headquarters do not view the situation there with any alarm.

Secret Traffic—In Typewriters

Apex, Aug. 22. A high police official said here today he believed that dozens of typewriters, which were recently stolen in America, were being shipped to Yugoslavia.

He added that the recent well-organized crop of thefts of typewriters, coincided with an increase in secret traffic from the Adriatic port to the Yugoslav coast.

He said it was known that typewriters were difficult to buy in Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

FRANCE SENDING A BATTALION

Paris, Aug. 22. The French Government decided today to send ground troops to Korea.

The Cabinet decided to place an infantry battalion at the disposal of the United Nations.

The unit, between 800 and 1,000 strong, will be specially trained by the National Defence Ministry.

The decision was taken at a meeting held under the chairmanship of the President, Vincent Auriol.

The Minister of Information, M. Albert Gazier, said that the battalion would be armed with all the latest infantry weapons, including machine-guns and light cannon.

It would consist of professional soldiers, from whom many requests to be posted to such a unit had already been received at the Defence Ministry.

Today's decision follows the French Government's announcement at three weeks ago that the 1st Foreign Paratrooper Division would be sent to Korea.—Reuter.

Important Taipo Arrests

Five men were arrested in Taipo last night in connection with the shooting of a man at Tuen Wan last Saturday and other armed robberies which have taken place in the New Territories recently.

The police also found several revolvers and other arms.

The police expect to make more arrests within the next few days.

Togliatti Hurt

Milan, Aug. 22. Signor Palmiro Togliatti, the chief of the Italian Communist Party, was slightly injured today when his car skidded off a road near here and overturned.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Unification Of Defence

THE fruitless debate at Strasbourg on Mr Winston Churchill's proposal for a European Army and the suggestion that a European Minister of Defence be appointed to co-ordinate supra-national effort, does not mean that interest in European unification is beginning to evaporate. Study of the opinions expressed during the long discussions on vital issues during the present session of the Consultative Assembly—fourteen members of the European Parliament—affords enough completely to reverse any such verdict. Nevertheless, much has to happen, the minds of many responsible statesmen must undergo radical change, before all countries whose participation is essential to success can be converted. Ancient animosities offer little problem. They, it is fairly certain, are easier to overcome than the political, economic and cultural diversities natural to different races and regions, and influenced by variety in languages. Standing high among the list of obstacles, also, is the reluctance of several governments, including that of Great Britain, in her case exercised by fear of disservice to the solid Commonwealth partnership system, to surrender a shred of sovereignty without safe guarantees against dangers envisaged or unforeseen events dictate the decision as Hobson's choice. Public opinion in this respect is far ahead of the politicians but there is the concern for the affairs of the State and a refusal to be bogged down into an experiment ahead of a clearer picture of the ultimate consequences is no matter for sharp criticism. If a United States of Europe is destined to emerge, the foundations must be soundly laid and the process of erecting the structure will be step by step, not a piece of overnight wizardry. Inability of the Consultative Assembly to

reach concrete decisions on the European Army project reflects that line of approach. It was not, however, the sole factor. London itself is reported to have been mystified by Mr Churchill's prevarication. Inspired perhaps by M. Bidault's complimentary hint that Britain's war leader would be an admirable choice for Europe's Minister of Defence, he went further in his original argument. Emphasis then was placed on the building up of manpower on the Continent, with the recruitment of large American and British forces to be stationed on the Continent ready for the first test of the defence barrier, should an aggressor attempt a rush. That suggestion ran closely parallel to France's strategic proposals based on the contention that the defence line should not be backed by the Channel or the Pyrenees but should cover all potential points of threat. American forces, and they are strong in Germany and the air force is powerful in the British Isles, could hardly be incorporated into a European Army, and if the activities of the Atlantic Treaty allies are to be co-ordinated by the Foreign Ministers' deputies, the so-called High Command, why set up another organisation? Headed by Mr Spafford, the deputies were, in fact, meeting in London yesterday to tackle the problems of tightening up the system of commands and providing the finance and manpower. British experts are credited with urging the fusing of the regional defence groups, which would give the effect of a European Army without setting out the American forces as a separate entity. Good progress is being made towards collective action, even recognising that tying up the ends and polishing the rough corners cannot come too soon.

Reds Demonstrate At Leader's Funeral

Liege, Aug. 22. Hundreds of Red flags—many marked with the Hammer and Sickle—hung in the streets of Liege today as the mahogany coffin containing the body of the Belgian Communist leader, M. Julien Lahaut, was carried by overall-clad workers to the Sereing Cemetery.

Thousands of Communists and sympathisers flocked from all parts of the country and from abroad.

Mr Harry Pollitt, the British Communist leader, who flew from Britain yesterday, expressed the sympathy of the Communists in Britain, "who were shocked and profoundly moved."

Foreign delegates carrying banners and wreaths with red and black ribbons and the Hammer and Sickle walked in the procession. Among them were delegates from Italy, France, Poland, Germany, Sweden, Holland and Switzerland.

Members of the Soviet Embassy in Brussels representatives of the Italian trade union organisation and Signor Nenni's Socialist Party were also present.

Earlier, the Belgian Communist Party organ, Le Drapeau Rouge, fronted a telegram from Moscow, saying that the Central Committee of the Communist (Bolshevik) Party of the U.S.S.R. expressed their condolences to the Belgian Communist Party.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED

The Examining Magistrate charged with the inquiry into the assassination at Toneres of Lahaut, today denied a press report according to which two Communists, who shot down the Communist leader, had been arrested.

A suspect was arrested last Friday night only a few hours after the murder had been committed. Another suspect was detained yesterday. Although both are still in custody, neither of them has been so far charged.—Reuter.

Secret Labour Party Meeting

London, Aug. 22. The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, has summoned Labour's 24 key labour leaders to a secret meeting tomorrow to enlist their help in speeding Britain's rearmament drive.

He is interrupting his holiday for this meeting of the National Council of Labour, which represents all sections of the Labour Movement—political, trade unionist and co-operative.

Mr Attlee will elaborate the Government's recent memorandum on defence policy, and the effect on expenditure.—Reuter.

"MISSING" MINISTER IN REFUGE

Berlin, Aug. 22. The search by security police for the "missing" Minister of Thuringia, in the Soviet Zone of Germany, ceased today when Dr Heinrich Gilleisen, the 55-year-old former Minister of Food and Supply, announced his safe arrival in West Berlin as a political refugee.

He is the second holder of his office to flee within one year from the Thuringian Parliament to the West. Dr Gilleisen was a prominent member of the Christian Democratic Party in East Germany. Since 1946, when the Democratic bloc was formed, his Party has co-operated with the Communists.

Many Christian Democrat refugees have explained on their arrival in West Berlin that they had fled now to evade serving under the new Government to be formed in East Germany following the autumn elections.—Reuter.

SCHACHT SAYS: Hitler Was A Lunatic

Lucerne, Aug. 22. Dr Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Economic Minister, told the Court today on the second day of his fifth denazification trial: "I have realised that Hitler was a lunatic. I only took over the post in August, 1933, to guarantee the German people a sound economic future."

"I hope I could influence Hitler's policy. I saw from the attitude of the non-Nazi parties and of the public that it was impossible to oppose Hitler. I have now realised that Hitler was a lunatic."

Asked by the Public Prosecutor whether it might not have been better to keep away from Hitler, Schacht replied that all other former Nazi officials and diplomats, who were tried in the Nuremberg War Crimes trials, had remained in office because "they believed they could undermine the Nazi regime from within."

During the present trial no witness will be called but only the files and documents of his five previous trials will be scrutinised.—Reuter.

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New Items For The Home

By ELEANOR ROSS

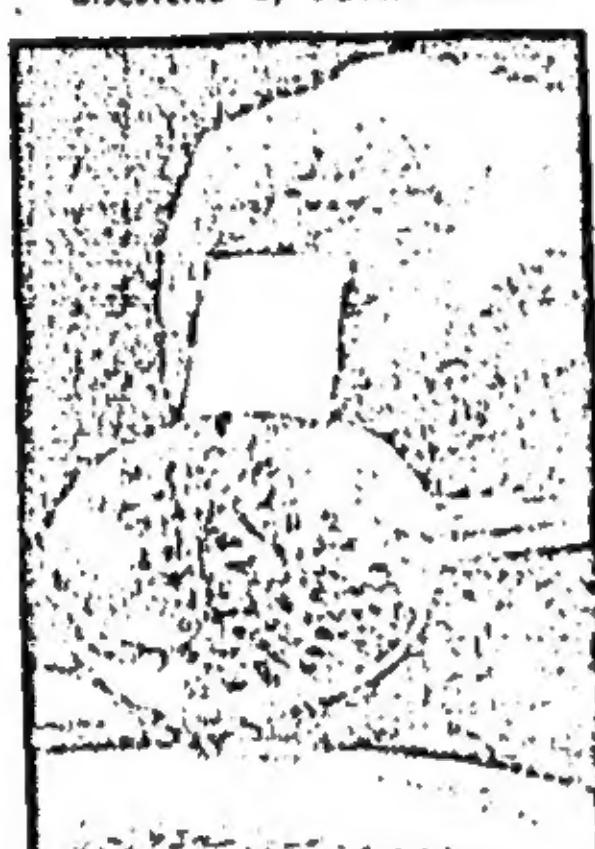
EXHIBITS in America are getting more practical and the space given to the home and home-making is on the increase. A scientific display devoted lots of space recently to an exhibit on upholstered furniture, its construction, its hidden values, and what to look for when purchasing. And even the most experienced shopper and housewife discovered that there is always something new to learn.

Sofa or Chair

Before selecting a sofa or chair, reach underneath, or, if possible, turn it over. Rub your hand over the under-surface. It should be smoothly covered and even to the touch.

GADGET of the week

discovered by JOAN DALE



This gadget spoon can also be used for stirring, cutting, chopping and lifting hot pan lids.
London Express Service

and there should be an absence of a bump or a dip, nary a one. Slap the surface as a test of tautness in the webbing and firm tying of the springs. Press firmly but gently on the outer side and back of each piece. What you discover will help you learn something of the construction of the furniture. If soft yet somewhat firm to the touch, it indicates spring between the covering and inner frame. If there is a filling content label read it carefully, and don't be content with vague statements. Foam rubber is gaining in popularity and while once reserved for quite expensive pieces, is now available in medium-priced merchandise.

Round-ups

Here's one of our from-time-to-time round-ups of what is new in the field of furnishings and home maintenance.

Some housewives think that they can get along with what they have by way of spreads or draperies for bedroom, guest room, or one-room layouts but when summer weather really gets going, this just doesn't work out. In the shops now, for these late shoppers, are beautiful cottons, washable, sturdy, lasting, with stripes to withstand the ravages of sun, heat and mildew. There are such cottons in sets and in yardage, all good values in cool colours for a sunny room, brighter hues for a room not so well favoured.

A beauty for a room is a beautiful print, huge white dots surrounded by circles of tiny dots on dark background. We saw this made up into ruffled pillow cases and for the window ruffled valance, and as two rows of ruffles on white curtains, and it really did something to a one-room apartment that was sheer magic.

A bedspread and matching drapery in striped cotton with

an Oriental look to its design, would do wonders for a simple guest room for a man's room, or for any room that eschewed frills.

Many houses are presently showing fine furniture designed for multi-use, and that internix nicely for living, dining or bedroom. One line is fashioned in walnut in a soft light honey brown tone that should go with anything. Cabinets and chests of drawers have similar design details to make them smartly intermixable. There's a handsome, big sideboard that would do just as well as a dresser, and it is a grand storage piece.

A combination end table and storage unit could do marvels for a one-room apartment, and it is a model of ingenuity. Two flat shelves extend outward from a large centre cabinet. This opens from either end to provide storage for bedding, pillows or anything else and has two drawers at the top. We can imagine the approval of a bride-to-be when this piece is earmarked for the new home after serving in a bachelor apartment!

From Spain is an exquisite collection of hand-loomed woolen floor rugs inspired by 15th Century Moorish motifs of exquisite colour, and perfectly right for any interior, but especially for contemporary modern. They have a rough, pebbly surface that is right at home with the rough-textured drapes and upholstery so popular today. The colours are gorgeous, some soft, as in white on olive green, others in brilliant red, blue and green, or red with white and black.

MORNING GLORY



This skirt was made for young moderns who dash for the morning coffee before the night. It ties about the waist atop nightgown or pyjamas and, says "good morning" in five languages.

No matter how smart your clothes are, their effect can be ruined by poor posture, says film actress Ella Raines, who has graceful carriage.

Posture, First Beauty Rule

By HELEN FOLLETT

HOW many times have you been to a fashion show, watched the adorable models strut their sartorial stuff and have asked yourself, "It looks lovely on her, but how will it look on me?"

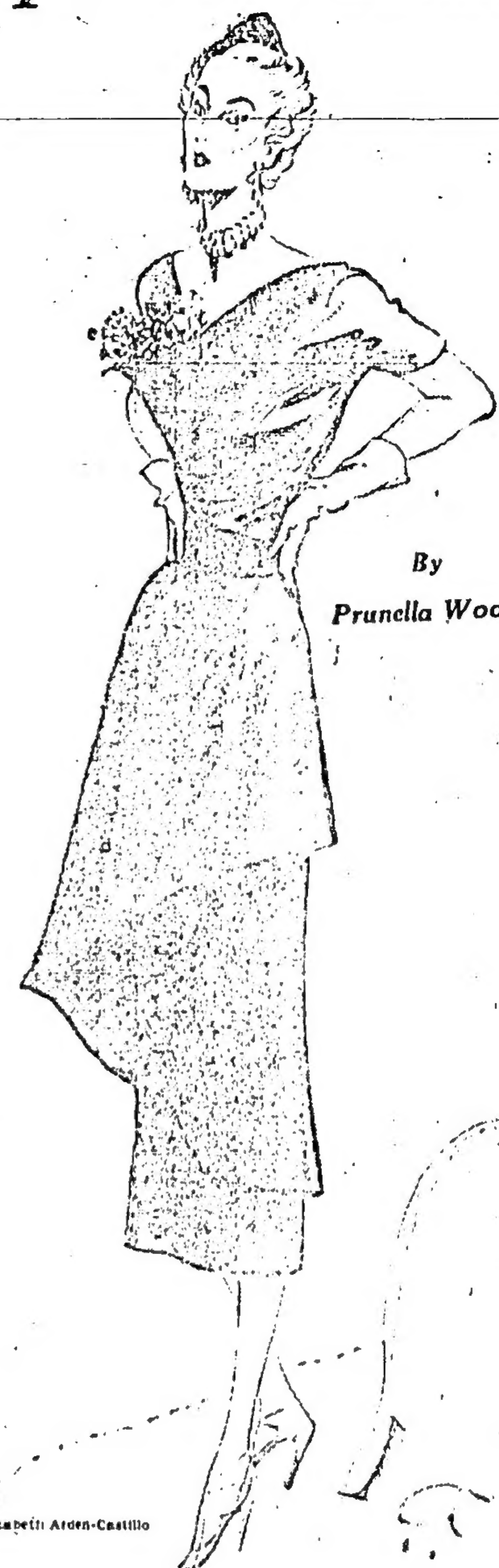
There is a simple answer to that. If you carry yourself beautifully, wear your clothes with flair, the gorgeous model won't have any advantage. You must cultivate the know-how which consists of keeping your backbone extended, your tummy poked away against your backbone, shoulders easy, head balanced.

Of course, Nellie the Beautiful Clock Model has had plenty of training and practice. She had to learn to walk with a light step. She knows that her body must never droop, that she must make the most of the fine lines with which she is blessed.

Expensive Frock

No matter how expensive a frock you are wearing, how lively the fabric, the cut and the colour, it will never look good if you are slumped. Take your time when shopping. Do not be a hasty buyer.

Spiral Silk Column



By Prunella Wood

Elizabeth Arden-Castillo

A BEAUTIFUL frock, this one, which enters a room with considerable effect, and yet is not so arresting that it needs great occasions, or knocks the joy out of other women's costumes.

The fabric is black silk taffeta, its skirt draped to suggest a slim column; the bodice provided with helpful sleeves and a cowl to one side, into which valley lilies have been thrust. The handling of that cowl drape is something special beyond the bouquet, for it is softly shirred below, to the belt, resisting that usual taut or, alternately, an insecure, fit.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

Washcloth Scuffs—Mother And Daughter Dry-Off Suits

COST of the scuffs? The price of two wash cloths!

To Make Scuffs: Imagine using wash cloths to make scuffs! And think how practical they are when you go from dressing room to pool or lie in the sun!

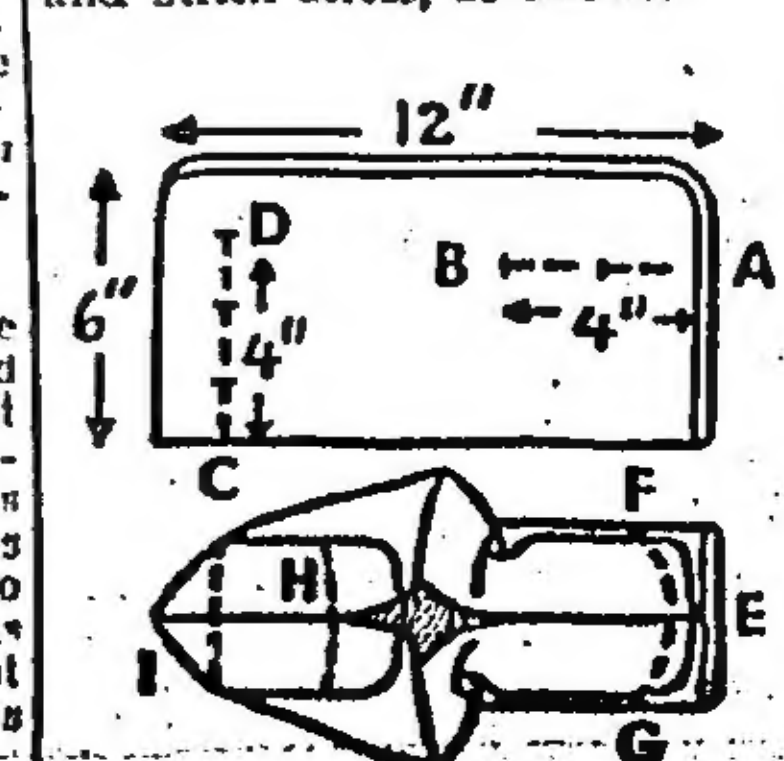
To make a scuff for a foot that needs a size 7 shoe, fold a 12" wash cloth in half. Measure up from fold 4" (A). Measure in 4" from A and place pins toward B. Place 3 pins C to D.

For Comfortable Fit

Put scuff on. Turn top edges down. Press foot down and see whether line C to D should move in or out from edge. This line should hug ankle. Place a pin crosswise of line A to B to indicate length of foot. Adjust pins to make scuff comfortable.

Remove scuff and stitch line A to B as deep as desired, or about 4". Stitch line C to D. Flatten scuff so seams are centered, as at E.

Stitch across front (you placed pin to denote length) in a curved line F to G. Open heel seam and stitch across, as at H. Fold heel into point, as at I, and stitch across, as shown.



Make two scuffs, and enjoy them the summer through!

Have something different, economical to wear when you come out of a swim. Make it of towels, in any favourite colour or white.

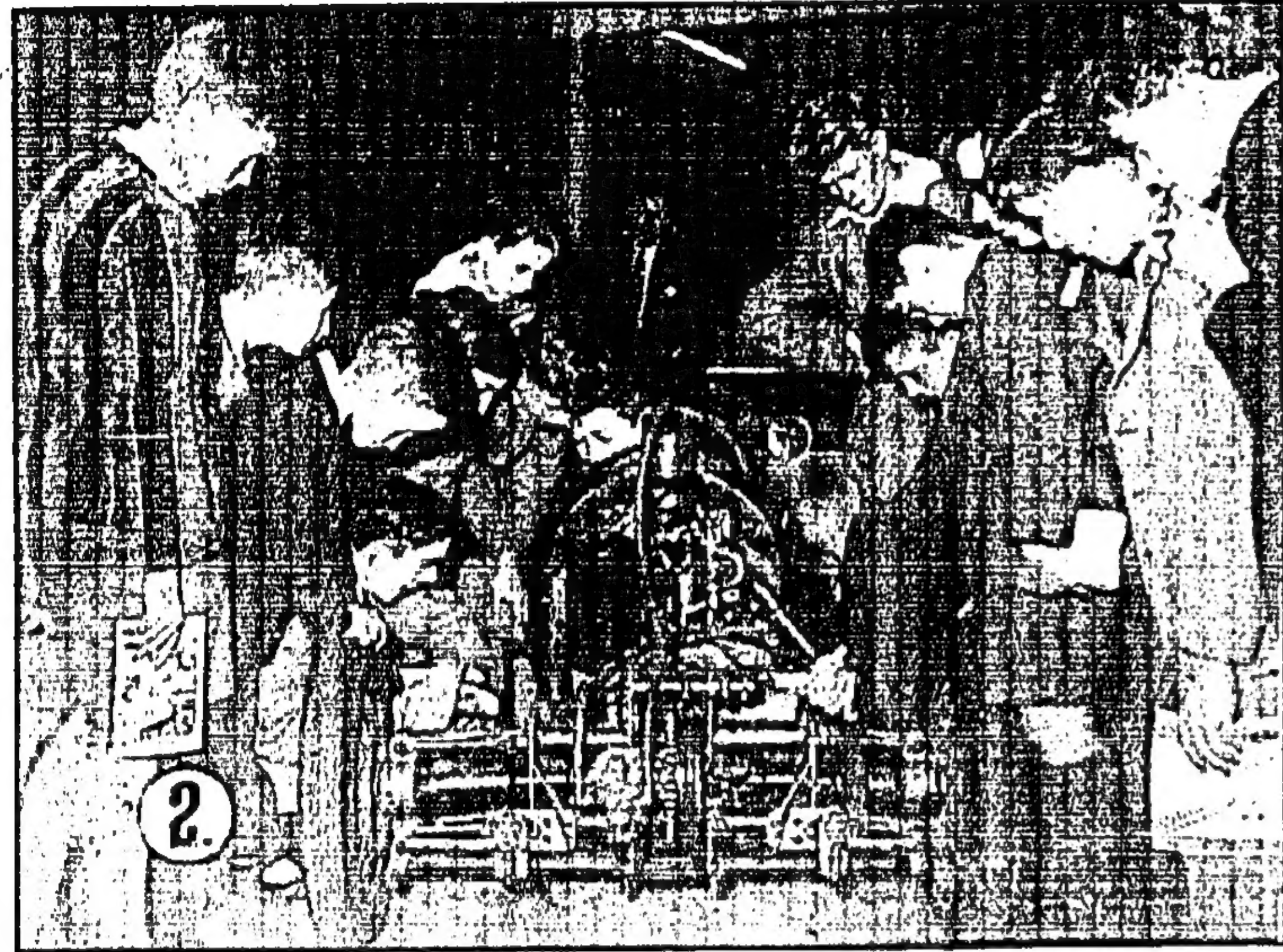
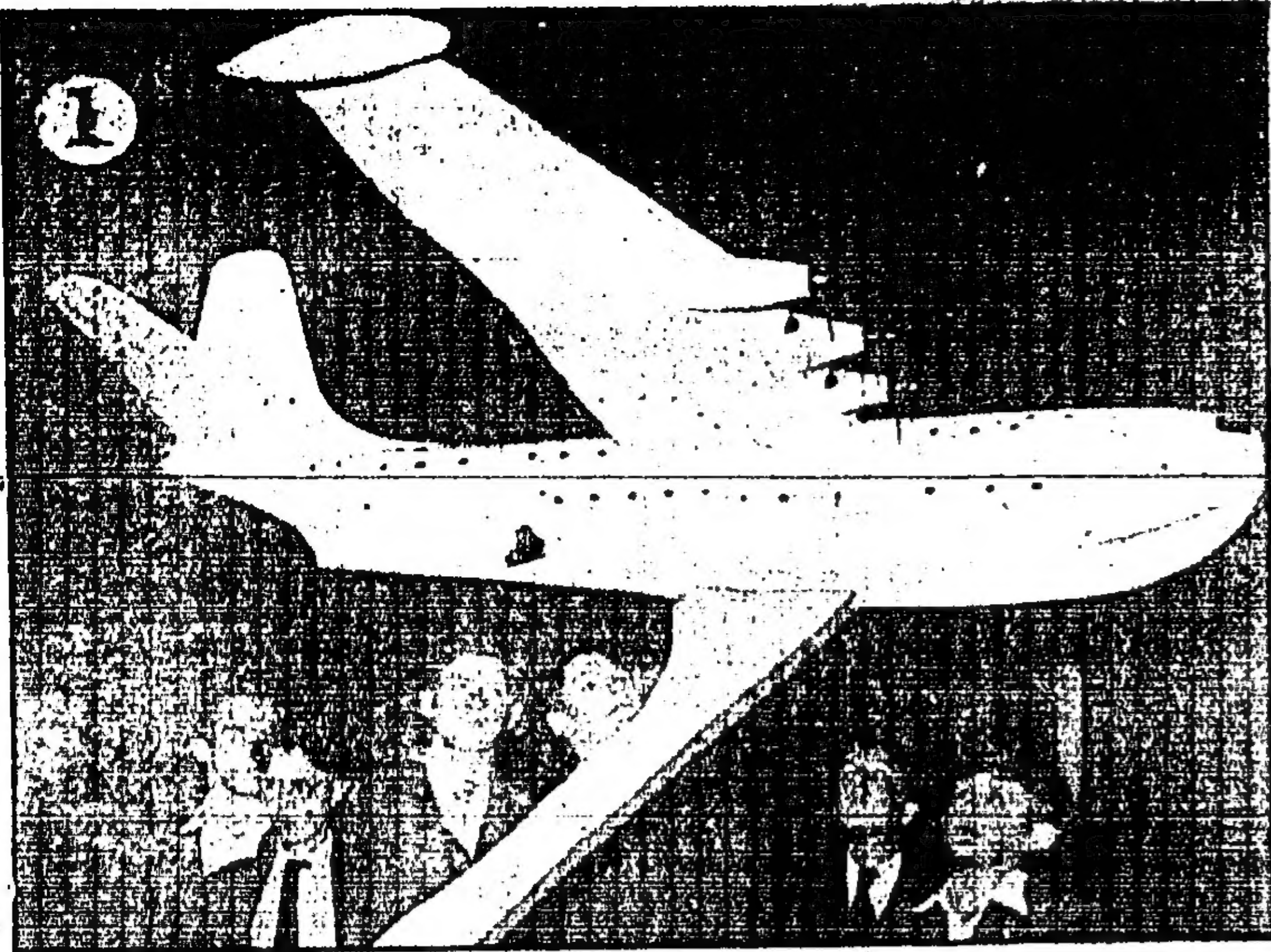
To Make Dry-Offs: Buy 4 towels, two in size 18" x 36" for mother; two in size 10" x 27" for daughter.

Tuck or stitch each size towel together at each shoulder for a distance of 2", sewing securely. Slip over head and tie a 3/4 cord that equals twice waist measurement around waist. Easy, isn't it?

Wonderful to take on a vacation. Ideal to make as a gift for swimmers who want to look smart, at the same time not shivery.

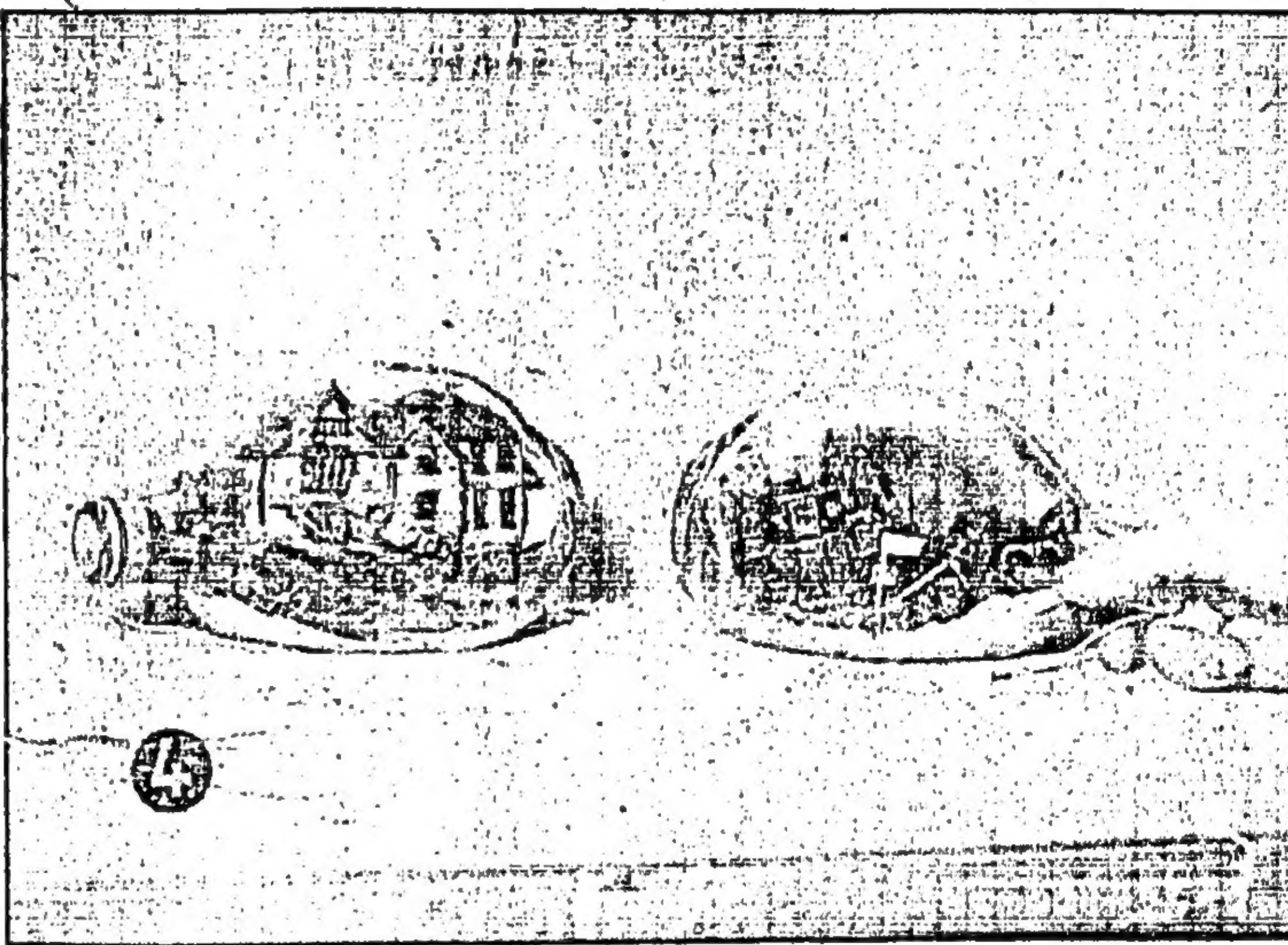
When summer is over, cut with the shoulder stitches and return the towels to the linen closet.

TOMORROW: A SKIRT, COOL, EASY TO WEAR



"Model Engineer" Exhibition

1. AT the "Model Engineer" exhibition in London, replica of the 140-ton, 10-engined "Princess" flying boat, three of which are being built at East Cowes for the Ministry of Supply. They carry 100 passengers and fly non-stop from Britain to New York. 2. A racing car built in a home workshop by amateurs for about £100. It has a "dirt track" motor cycle engine and is capable of more than 110 m.p.h. 3. Sea Scouts David Smith and Anthony Peters, of Mortlake, Surrey, inspecting a bicycle fitted with a 47-c.c. two-stroke motor-cycle engine. 4. Something new in bottles: (left) a reconstruction of Christmas Steps, in old Bristol, and (right) a coach-and-four.



"QUARTET" WAS A HIT, SO THEY'RE FILMING "TRIO"

Many filmgoers will remember a picture called "Quartet," made up of four short stories by Somerset Maugham, with an introduction by the author. The film was an experiment which met with such success, both in Britain and overseas, that the producer,

Sydney Box, was emboldened to repeat the idea.

The result, "Trio," recently had its world premiere at the Leicester Square Theatre, London. It consists, as its name implies, of three further stories by Mr. Maugham, who is again featured in the prologue, and it should, I think, be as popular as its predecessor, writes Joan Littlefield.

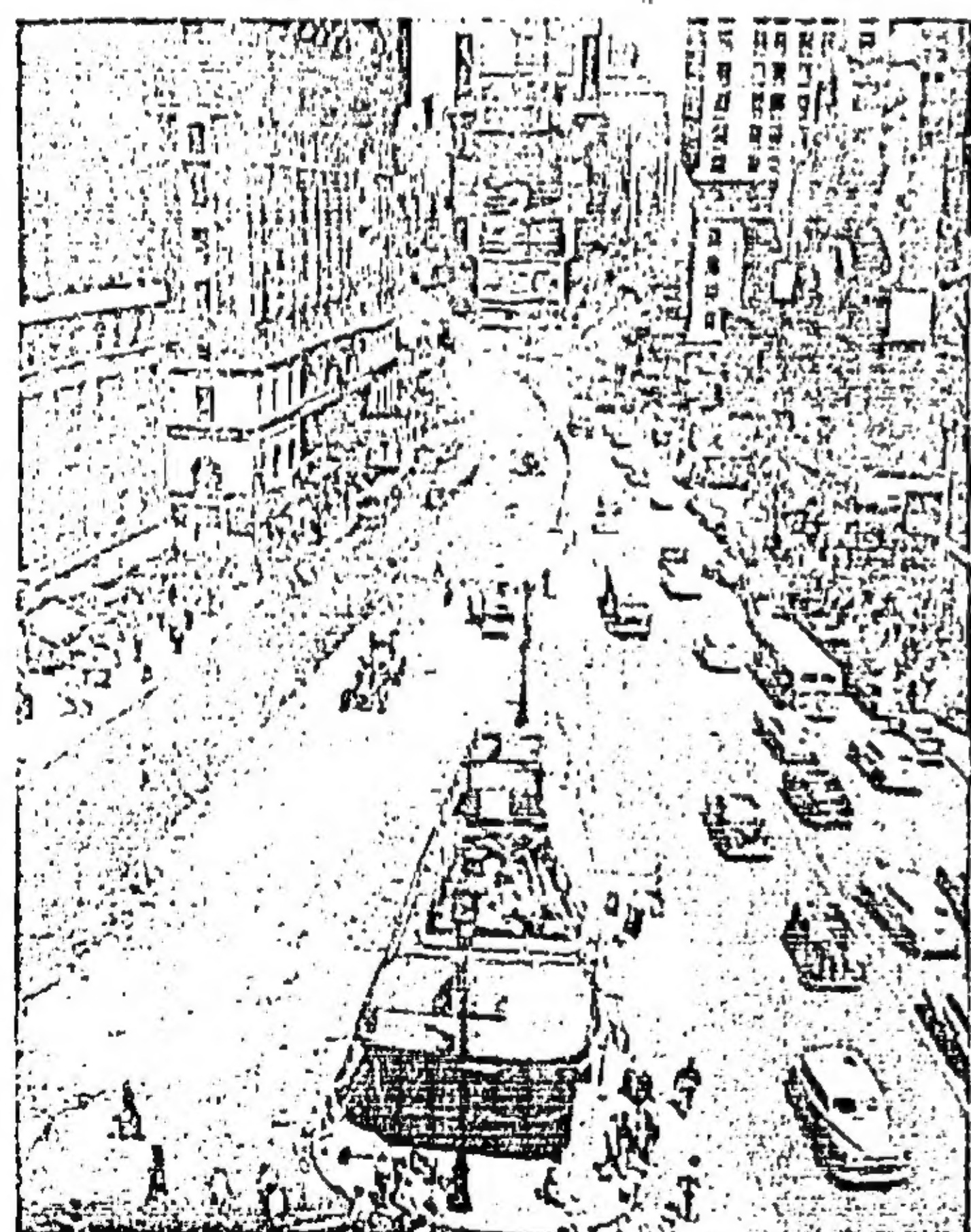
The stories, "The Verger," "Mr. Knowall," and "Sanatorium," have been adapted for the screen by Mr. Maugham, R.C. Sheriff and Noel Langley; all are written with insight and imagination, and the players, having something to act, make the most of their opportunities.

The hero of "The Verger" is an elderly man, turned out of his fashionable West End Church after 17 years, when the new Vicar discovered that he had never learned to read and write. "Mr. Knowall" is one of those energetic, inquisitive types whose efforts at bonhomie are resented by all with whom he comes in contact. He executes his "scheme" in this case aboard a liner bound for the Far East. The scene of "Sanatorium," the longest and most elaborate story, is Scotland, where a diverse collection of people, all suffering from tuberculosis, are thrown together. This includes a teaching little love story between Jean Simmons and Michael Rennie.

A conservative newcomer, Nigel Patrick, gives a brilliant performance in the title role of Mr. Knowall.

David Lean, director of "Great Expectations" and "Brief Encounter," has joined London Film Productions. His first picture will be called "The Sound Barrier" and is described as a modern adventure story about man's exploration of the unknown. Mr. Lean got his idea when he read of the recent death of a famous British test pilot while flying a new and experimental type of aircraft.

Changing Broadway



TRAFFIC in New York is slowed through the busy area of Times Square as workmen remove old trolley tracks. This view is looking north towards the west 50's and shows where new pavement will replace the no longer used trolley tracks. (Acme)

No Chances With Westerling

Colombo, Aug. 22. Extra police guards were stationed at an airport near here today when Captain Raymond "Turoc" Westerling passed through in a British Overseas Airways plane on his way from Singapore to London. Captain Westerling did not leave the airport—Reuter.

M.P. 'NEVER BELIEVED IN HEREDITARY PRINCIPLE'

Lord Hailsham—twice Lord Chancellor and Mr Churchill's "double"—died aged 78. And his son, Tory M.P. Mr Quintin Hogg, who has said he does not want to be a peer, succeeds him.

This means a by-election in Oxford City. Mr Hogg's seat since 1938. He had a majority of 3,606 in a four-cornered contest at the General Election.

Quintin Hogg, aged 42, is a lawyer and rated one of the best and wildest speakers on the Opposition benches. For him the Upper House is the political ghetto reserved for the eldest sons of peers.

He once told the Commons: "For myself, I have never believed in the hereditary principle, and it is nothing but a peculiar mockery of fate which has involved me in the absurd position of being an example of it."

"For 20 years I have been wondering how I might avoid sitting in the house of Lords as an hereditary peer. There is no me in achieving this, since unfortunately, beside the heir to an hereditary title, I am a man."

AGAINST PLAN

He voted against Socialist proposals to restrict the powers of the Lords because those proposals did not interfere with the hereditary principle.

Lord Hailsham died at his home at Herston House, Sussex, after a short illness. He was born Douglas McGarel Hogg, son of Quintin Hogg, who founded the Polytechnic in Leicester, London.

At Eton, his headmaster, Dr. Wadsworth, said he was the most efficient boy who ever passed through his hands, and predicted that if Hogg went into law he would become Lord Chancellor.

But he was sent to the West Indies, where his father owned a sugar plantation, to learn the business. Then he spent eight years in the family office in the City.

But there was a slump and at 27 he began to read law. Three years later he was called to the bar. After he took silk in 1917 he became Britain's leading lawyer in commercial and libel cases. He earned £40,000 a year.

A SAFE SEAT

In 1922, at the collapse of the Coalition Government, Bonar Law gave him the post of Attorney-General. A safe Tory seat was found for him at Maylebone. He made his maiden speech from the Treasury bench.

Many people were struck by his resemblance to Mr Churchill. He had the same Pictish features and Puckish face. His favourite joke to photographers when leaving Cabinet meetings was: "No, I'm not Winston."

Six years after becoming an M.P. he was made a peer. He was Lord Chancellor in 1928-9 at a salary of £10,000 a year. From 1931-5 he was War Minister.

In 1933, as president of the M.C.C., he took part in the inquiry into body-line bowling complaints by Australia. He was again Lord Chancellor from 1935-9. After a few months as Lord President of the Council he retired. As a former

World War Comes To Rhondda Fach

By J. W. TAYLOR

World War has come to the little Rhondda Valley—Rhondda Fach—of Wales. It is an all-out attack on tuberculosis on the grand scale, and the Rhondda Fach army is 30,000 strong. They are the men, women and children of the Valley who know something of the ravages of pneumoconiosis among the mineworkers. They know, too, that the Rhondda Fach has been chosen by the Medical Research Council, with Government backing, as the scene of the first attempt in world medical history to isolate a community and rid it of tuberculosis.

The experiment will be based on the simple theory that if every tuberculosis sufferer is detected and prevented from spreading the germs, no new case will arise and there will be a gradual lessening of the allied disease which is crippling so many mineworkers.

And the method is mass radiography. Beginning at Mardy next month, two £10,000 mobile X-ray units will radiograph every one of the Valley dwellers. The initial survey will take about six months, followed by a similar survey each year. It will be about five years before clear results can be attained.

The Pneumoconiosis Research Unit, which has been active in South Wales since 1945, will X-ray all miners and ex-miners. Some 2,000 working

miners live in the Valley—300 at Mardy, 700 at Ferndale, 800 at Tylstown, and 800 at Wattstown.

All who wish to know the result of the examination will be interviewed by the Unit doctors. Everyone undergoing tests by this and the mass radiography unit will be told the result, and treatment given where necessary.

In addition to being X-rayed, all children will be given a simple skin test. To ensure the maximum accuracy in diagnosis, all the X-ray films will be examined by three doctors working separately. Where there is uncertainty, the persons concerned will be given another X-ray on larger films.

NARROW VALLEY

The Rhondda has been chosen because it is a narrow valley, relatively cut off from the surrounding area, yet has sufficient dwellers for a full-scale study, but not too many for the researchers' resources. It has many miners whose lungs are affected by coal dust but not yet by tuberculosis. Many of them have given great help in the past, and general co-operation is believed to be certain.

Tuberculosis is not by any means more prevalent in the Rhondda than in other British mining areas. There are in fact fewer cases, but more cases of serious pneumoconiosis. This is due to the lungs due to the habitual inhalation of coal dust.

Until recently it was thought the only important kind was caused by inhaling silica or quartz dust, and called silicosis. Just before the war it was found that miners exposed to coal dust and coal trimmers working in ships' holds without any exposure to rock dust developed pneumoconiosis. It differs from silicosis in its slow progress, and in its obvious tuberculosis is not a common complication.

One of the first mass radiography sets made in Britain was allocated to Wales, and was installed in a converted bus. This pioneer unit has since 1943 examined over 250,000 people.

Former Judge To Defend Seagrave

Rangoon, Aug. 22. U Kyaw Myint, barrister at law and former Supreme Court Judge, has been appointed to defend the American doctor and author, Gordon Seagrave, whose arrest by the Burmese Government on suspicion of collaborating with the Burmese rebels has caused a sensation in the small American community here.

Kyaw Myint visited Seagrave in the Rangoon jail to which he was brought following his arrest in Nankin.—United Press.

RADAR WATCH ON RAIN

Every shipowner is only too familiar with the log entry "Cargo work ceased on account of heavy rain." Suspension of cargo working in rainy weather is often unavoidable, and the time lost is unfortunately sometimes greater than it need be, since there is usually a period of uncertainty before and after a rain squall when it is difficult to decide whether to "cover up" or to "resume working."

A report recently received from the radio officer of the Shaw Savill Line motor vessel, Wairangi, tells how the time lost in suspension of work during rain was minimised by putting the ship's "Radiolocator" radar to a novel use.

While the Wairangi was alongside in Sydney, New South Wales, it was found that approaching rain squalls showed up on the screen of the "Radiolocator" at distances of over 25 miles from the ship's berth. By keeping a watch on these radar indications of approaching rain, it was possible to continue working beyond what would otherwise have been considered time to cover up hatches.

Also, on several occasions when, although the rain had stopped, it might have been expected to begin again at any moment, the entire absence of any indication of approaching rain on the radar screen led to an earlier resumption of work than would otherwise have been the case.

Korean Cuts Japanese Cable

Tokyo, Aug. 22. A 38-year-old Korean, who has since given himself up to the police, disrupted telephone communications between Tokyo and Taegu, the main American defence pivot in Korea, for 15 hours last weekend. It was learned here today.

His motive is not yet known. The Korean, Pak Ki Sam, cut the cable between Tokyo and Osaka and thereby also severed the line to Taegu.—Reuter.

Collision Off Iceland

London, Aug. 22. The 80-ton Icelandic fishing boat, Gunnar Hamundarson, sank outside Gardesdal, near Reykjavik, yesterday after being in collision with the 400-ton Grimsby steam-trawler, York City, according to a Lloyd's message from Reykjavik received in London today. The crew of the fishing boat was saved.—Reuter.

Inside Dope From Mr Outside



GLENN DAVIS, left, West Point's famed Mr Outside, pays a call to Virginia Mayo and James Cagney on the set of the film, "West Point Story," in which they are appearing in Hollywood. Davis, whose professional football career may be halted before its start by the U.S. Army, has a critical grin for Cagney in a cadet's uniform, and one of appreciation for Virginia. (Acme)

K. O. CANNON THE RIDDLE OF THE ROME REBELS



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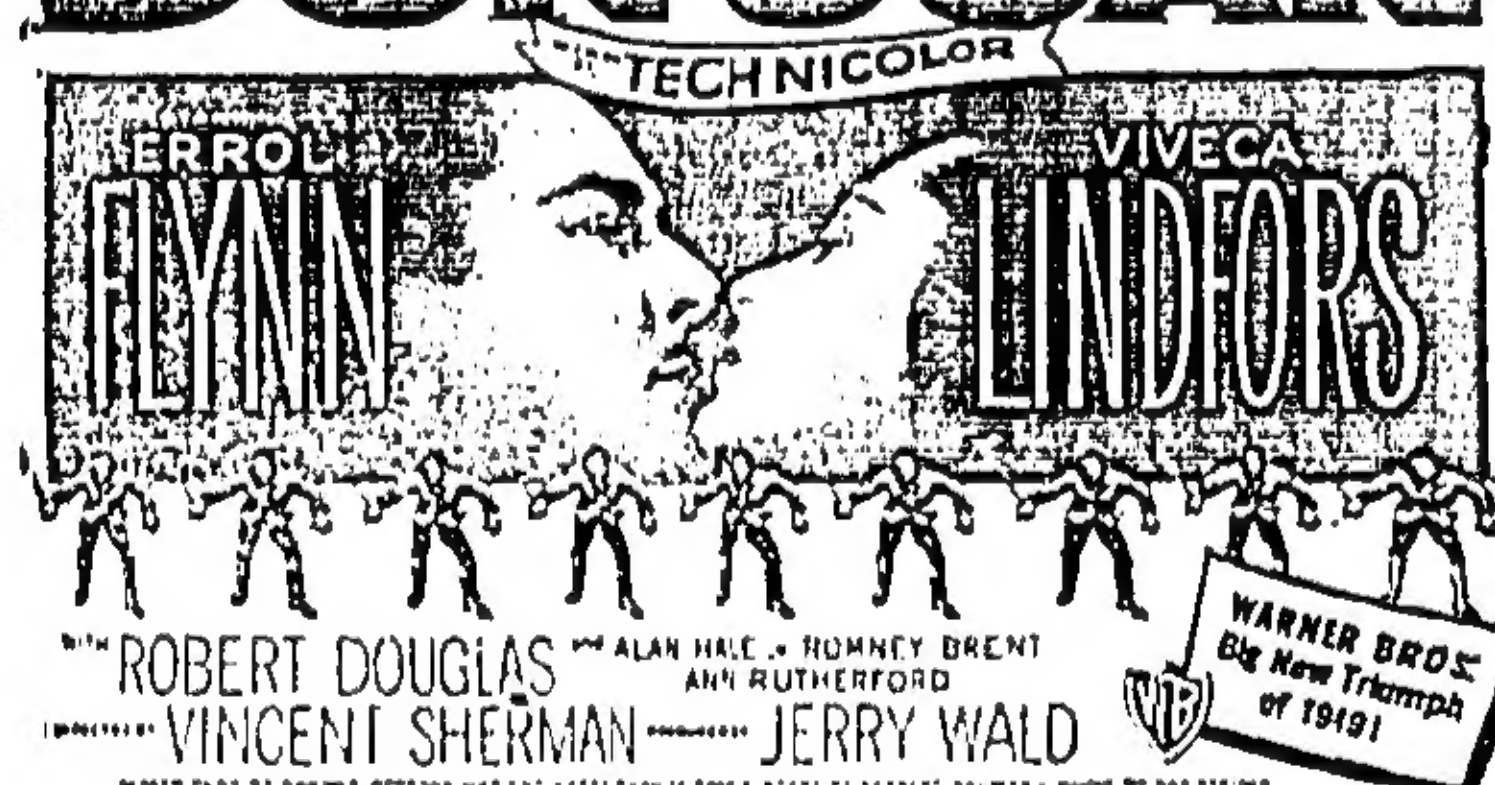
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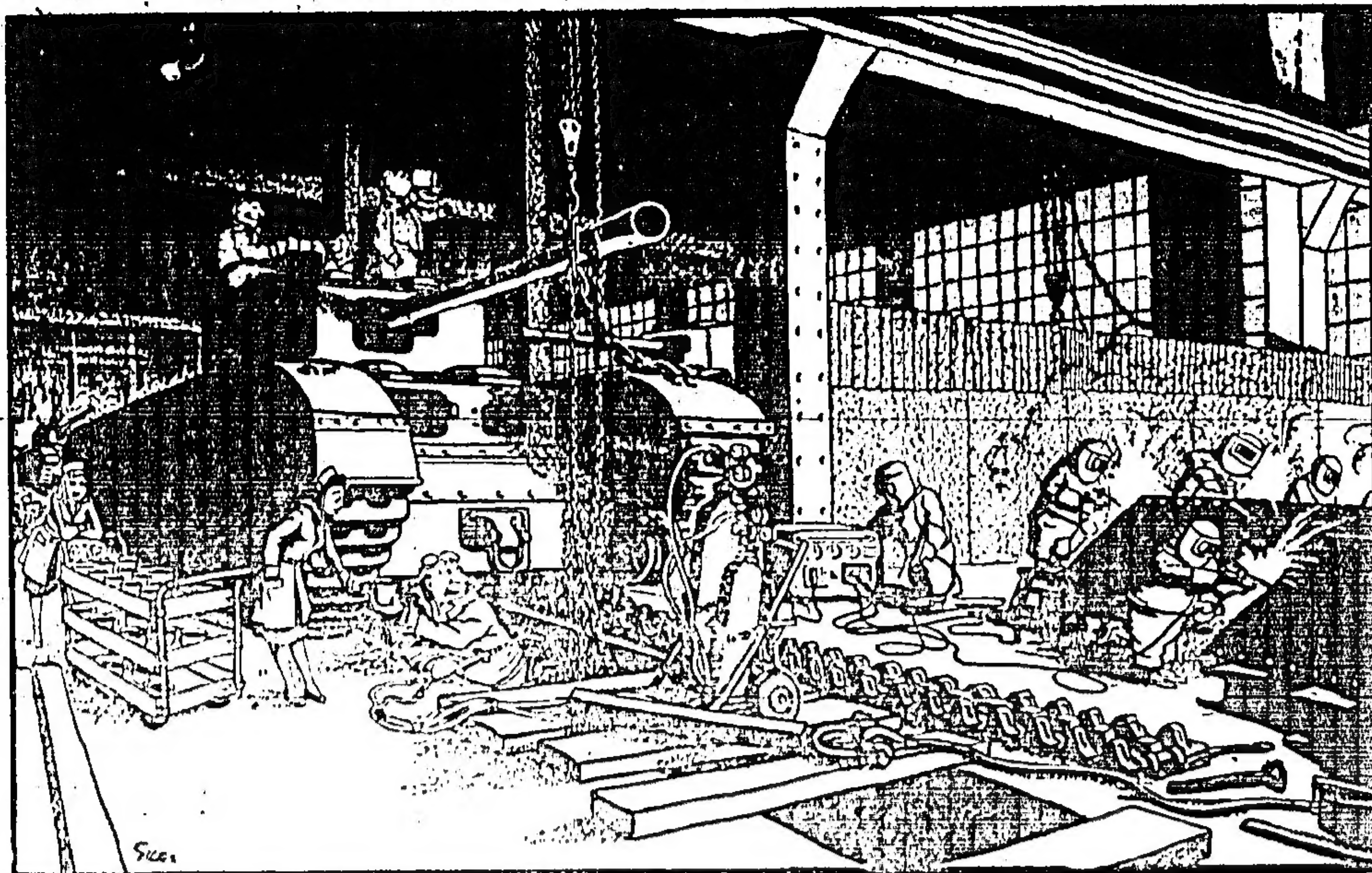
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"Don't hang around, girls—one of them's my missus, taken up war-work."

London Express Service

MID-EAST MONARCH
MAKES MERRY

MARSEILLES.
FOR you or me it is simply "Off to the South of France". A few things packed in a case, and there you are.

But when Mr Farouk the Egyptian made up his mind to go to France it was something different indeed.

That was days ago, and Mr Farouk—otherwise known as King Farouk—could not just hurry off as you and I might do.

First, a message was sent to the Egyptian Ambassador in Paris to tell the President of France of Farouk's intention.

"His majesty wishes to travel completely incognito. Would you make the necessary arrangements of security and secrecy?" said the message.

In Cairo the admiral-in-chief of the Egyptian Navy was next given his orders. "The king wishes to go in his private yacht, the Fakhr el Bihir (Pride of the Seas)."

And thereupon, off his own bat, the admiral decided: "An escort—a frigate fully manned and armed—must accompany his majesty."

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Many hotels who were warned have lost money. From rumours they gathered who their visitor might be, but all they saw of him was the cloud of dust set up by Farouk's six cars, a dozen police radio cars, and police motor-cyclists.

Only one hotel, near Aix-en-Provence, was graced by a visit from the king's party, but no food was wanted—the king had dined on board and he only sampled some wine.

POLICE GUARD

ALTOGETHER five hundred extra police were drafted into Marseilles for the arrival. Hundreds more police are at every cross-roads between here and Deauville, nearly 1,000 miles away.

The most dangerous part of the journey, thought the French police, would be near Lyons. For there—and would you believe it only a few days ago?—cars have been held up by masked bandits armed with machine guns.

M. Bloyet was more than relieved when he heard that the party was safely through the area. "Incognito," he says. "Well that can mean many things."

Arthur Cook

Women are clumsier drivers

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

London. HOW much truth is there in the masculine jibe that the average woman just hasn't got what it takes to make a good motorist?

Plenty—according to a scientific inquiry just completed at the Government's Road Research Laboratory.

Searching tests for accident-proneness were made on 164 men and 53 women chosen at random from the scientists, clerks, technicians, typists, and labourers who work at the laboratory in Harmondsworth, Middlesex.

The tests were made with special machines devised by the Medical Research Council. One measured co-ordination between hand and eye. Another tested co-ordination between hand and ear. A third recorded ability to react rapidly in an emergency.

The men beat the women easily in every trial. Dr J. R. Manning, who supervised the investigation also wanted to find out how mechanical aptitude varies with age. As he expected the results showed that a man's driving

skill deteriorates as he gets older. He could reach no worthwhile conclusion about the women.

Only 11 of them would admit their age.

BIRTHDAY BRAINS
★ People born in AUGUST and SEPTEMBER tend to be more intelligent than those born during other months according to educational psychologists who have just analysed the school records of more than 3,500 youngsters.

Their findings support the medical theory that children conceived in the colder parts of the year, and therefore born in late summer and autumn have better brains.

People born in March—my birth month—made the lowest scores in intelligence tests.

"But the differences are not great enough to warrant long holidays for obstetricians during the first half of the year," the psychologists say.

SPEED OF A FLY
★ The precise reason why a startled house-fly is so quick off its mark has been discovered by a super-observant scientist. Its "reaction-time" the time it takes to get its wings working after sensing danger—is just 1-50th of a second.

This fact was discovered accidentally while U.S. Army scientist Carl Herget was

watching a high-speed film of an armour-piercing bullet fired at a metal plate.

As the bullet struck, the plate just as the bullet struck. Analysis of the film revealed the exact time the fly took to start beating its wings after the plate was rudely jerked from its feet.

FLINT POINTER
★ Watch the price of lighter flints. It will be an interesting guide to important behind-the-scenes moves concerning atomic energy.

The ingredients for flints come from "monazite sand" which is also the main ore of the atomic metal called thorium. Until recently the sand was imported from India and Brazil, the only places where rich deposits of it have been found.

The Government of those countries now know that before long thorium will be almost as valuable as uranium as a source of atomic power. So they have prohibited further export of the ore. They do not want to use the thorium. They are simply stockpiling it against the day when it will fetch a bloated price.

Meanwhile they are processing just enough ore to provide a little lighter-flint metal for export. And naturally the price of this metal includes the gradually mounting costs of storing the monazite stockpiles.

(London Express Service)

Sitting On
The Fence

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

According to a writer in a West Country newspaper, local Communists "holding the natives hostile when asked to sign Britain's peace petition, are courting the village's ageing oldest inhabitants in genial conversation and buying them pints of beer in exchange for their signatures."

GOOD morning, Mr Gargle. Marmite.

Fine day? Might a-bin better. Like a pint? O! allus as a quart.

I expect you're a grandfather and a great-grandfather? Ah.

How many children? O! ne ad twelve an buried fourer.

And grandchildren? Last countin there was thirty-four on em.

And lots of great-grandchildren, too, I expect? Ah. My darters and grand-darters breed like rabbits. Tino were pupped on April Fool's Day, an three more last dung.

I expect you'd like them to live peacefully in this beautiful village? They'll never have no peace while they live ere.

They'll never have peace if we don't come to an agreement with Russia.

Don't know nuthin about that, but there'll never be no peace ere, what with their jam waggins an back bits an scandalmongerins.

But you wouldn't like an atomic bomb dropped on them? That I would. Do em good, O! rackon.

But you can't mean that, Mr Gargle. Think of your grandchildren.

Drat em all, O! say. Rackon a bomb might shake em up, the lazy lot of varmintins.

But your dear little great-grandchildren? Drat em, too, with their shoutin an bawlin an screamin.

As I am sure you don't understand, Mr Gargle, can I persuade you to sign this peace petition to outlaw the atomic bomb?

O! I never put my and to nuthin since O! signed away the lease of my cottage. Ec was a lawyer, too.

But I'm not a lawyer. This is for the good of you and your family.

That's what the lawyer said. If war breaks out, Mr Gargle, it may be hell ere for everybody in this village.

And serve em right. They got it comin on em so they might as well have a taste of it now.

Would you like another pint, Mr Gargle? O! allus as a quart.

Home front

WHEN an American newspaper, the Richmond News Leader, printed maps showing Korean war lines of battle superimposed over a map of the local country, a presser employed by W. J. Wiseman of Enfield, N.C., left his job without notice as the map showed the Communists were only a few miles away.

Nobody knows where the poor chap is now, but if he is travelling west he has probably reached (let us say) South Dakota where, according to superimposed maps printed by the local papers, the Communists have now infiltrated into the Black Hills, threatening Rapid City.

Fearing encirclement, he will then strike north and west again till he comes to Montana.

where he will find the cunning little rooks entrenched in the Big Belt Mountains.

Striking south and west this time he will read the Idaho newspapers, which will show the Communists' line over the Salmon River Mountains.

When he gets to Oregon the Willamette Mountains will be still with Communists.

He now has the choice of going north to Washington or south to California.

If he goes to California, where newspapers are printed mainly for fun, he may read an imaginative account of a North Korean occupation of Hollywood.

Outfanked and surrounded, except for the ocean escape route, he will then decide on a one man Dunkirk, and beat it across the sea to Japan.

As the Japanese copy everything they will also have superimposed maps. He will find, according to the Japanese newspapers, that Communist armies are advancing on Tokyo.

Packing his bags again he will board another ship which will take him to Korea, of all places.

There he will find some real Communist troops and probably be shot as a spy by one side or the other.

Forward glance

ONE week the experts tell you the weather in Britain is growing colder. The next week they say it's getting hotter.

They now say it is not only getting hotter, but the average temperature has been rising steadily since 1840.

If this goes on for another two or three centuries Britain may become a tropical island, with palm trees and hula-hula girls at Margate and alligators in the Severn.

Snake bites may become as common as a cold in the nose. Parrots may shout insults from trees in the parks, and monkeys hurl coconuts at the heads of a race long accustomed to respectful subservience of all the native fauna, except cats.

As climate is held largely responsible for character and personal appearance, the manners and faces of the British may undergo a complete change.

The pink, wooden faces of young upper-class Englishmen, once so admired and welcomed on the Continent by head waiters because they were a signal to charge double for everything, may become as dark as any dago's, and animated by dazzling white smiles and black eyes flashing the ridiculous glances which give a girl goose pimples, and send her running home to mum for a quick chat on the facts of life.

As for the English character, it may degenerate like English sport.

Foreigners, so willing to believe our character is like our cricket, cool, clean, decorous and without passion, may find us playing games like the laser breeds, shouting, screaming, cheating and letting off fireworks to unnerve our opponents.

Football may become a massacre and the Oval a shambles after a lost Test Match.

As the centuries roll by and the country gets hotter and hotter Englishmen may become darker and nastier, ending up as chattering guides, furiously selling dirty postcards to American tourists.

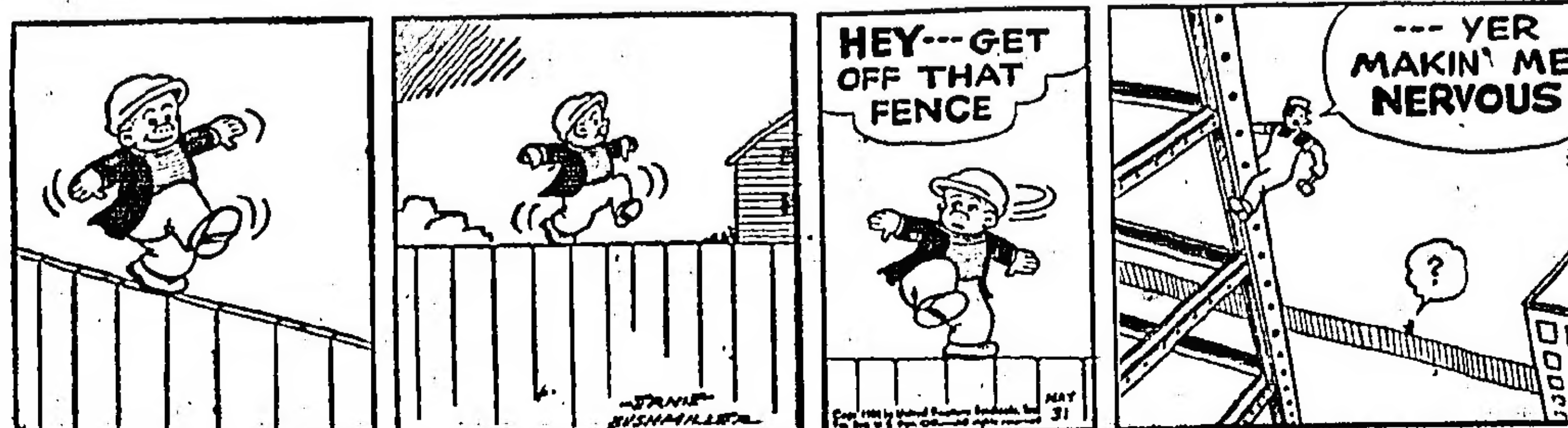
But it will take at least a century before Englishmen give up wearing hot tweeds in the summer and another before there is central heating in every home. Just when nobody wants it.

(London Express Service)

NANCY

High Command

By Ernie Bushmiller



Sir Owen Dixon Unable To Find Solution To Kashmir Problem

Karachi, Aug. 22.

Sir Owen Dixon, United Nations Mediator, tonight reported that he had failed to solve the Kashmir problem.

In his first public statement on his discussions with the Governments of India and Pakistan, Sir Owen related how he had worked out a series of detailed proposals and invited the two Prime Ministers (Mr Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan and Pandit Nehru of India) to meet him at New Delhi on July 20 where he explained his proposals.

The meeting lasted four or five days during which the proposals were fully discussed. "The discussions covered the possibility of modifying or varying the proposals in some particulars and I threw out suggestions of other alternatives directed to securing the holding of an overall plebiscite but it became increasingly evident that my proposals did not contain or suggest a solution which the Prime Minister of India himself could accept. Sir Owen said in a 1,500-word review of his discussions with the Governments of India and Pakistan.

"No plan or suggested measures were put forward by either of the parties and at length the two Prime Ministers and I agreed that there was no hope of any agreement being reached upon measures preparatory for an overall plebiscite."

"It is that wherever the desires of the inhabitants are in favour, territory should be partitioned between India and Pakistan in accordance with those desires, due regard being given to geographical, economic, topographical, and demographic considerations. "Where the desires of the people are uncertain a plebiscite should be held for the purpose of ascertaining them and voting would be confined to that limited area."

INDIA READY
Sir Owen remained in Delhi until August 2 and ascertained that India would be prepared to consider a settlement on the lines suggested.

On reaching Karachi, Sir Owen found that the Government of Pakistan "continued to stand upon the agreed resolutions of the United Nations Commission specifying an overall plebiscite as the manner of settlement."

Sir Owen continued, "They were unwilling to enter upon a conference which had for its purpose the discussion of the possibility of settling the matter by partition and limited plebiscite. Even if otherwise it might have been possible to arrange an out-and-out partition without any plebiscite, it was evident that both parties would in that event insist upon having the vote of Kashmir."

"This fact I expressly confirmed with both parties. Neither Prime Minister considered that any purpose could be served by another meeting."

BECAME FUTILE
Sir Owen finally offered to prepare a plan for the settlement of the dispute representing a solution which, in his judgment, should now be adopted and offered to summon a conference at which he would produce this plan for acceptance or rejection.

"In the result it became futile to call a further conference. With reference to one matter the view that I adopted and that upon which India stood differed so much that I dropped the proposal to produce a plan of my own."

In conclusion, Sir Owen praised the Governments and peoples of Pakistan and India for their courtesy, consideration and kindness to him, and referred again to the failure of both

Alien Wives Of American Servicemen

Washington, Aug. 22. A bill at present awaiting presidential approval will provide alien wives and children of American servicemen in the Far East the same chance to come to the United States as open to the wives of United States citizens in all other parts of the world.

The bill will permit Oriental spouses of servicemen to enter the United States on a non-quota basis during the six months after their husbands have been discharged from the armed forces. It is signed into law by the President.

Since the end of the war, alien wives and children in all parts of the world have been able to bring their spouses back to the United States with little difficulty. During the period of greatest influx of alien wives (from 1945-1948) the GI Brides Act facilitated such entries.

The alien bride needed only a copy of their husband's birth certificate and advice that her husband was a member of or was honorably discharged from army service.

IMMIGRANTS
Finances could enter on a three-month visitor's visa and could remain permanently if they were married within three months. During this time the army also provided transportation for alien brides and families.

Since the GI Brides bill expired on December 28, 1948, however, alien brides of servicemen have been admitted with certain exceptions as non-quota immigrants under regular immigration laws.

A soldier married abroad must now make out a visa petition for his wife. If it is approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the State Department notifies the nearest United States Consul to issue her a non-quota visa.

In addition the alien bride must undergo physical and security checks.

There is no distinction between brides from former enemy or Allied countries. Alien brides of United States soldiers, however, are admitted only under the quota in her country. This usually involves a long wait.—United Press.

KOREA FIGHTING

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threat to General MacArthur's chief supply harbour at Pusan—and gave close support to troops clearing out the remnants of Communist forces in the Nakdong bulge north of Masan.—Reuter and United Press.

RETREATS OVER

Washington, Aug. 22. A military spokesman told newsmen at a briefing today that "judging from what has happened in the past week I do not think there will be any more major withdrawal in Korea."

He warned that the North Koreans "have some more punch" and might force the American and South Korean troops to make minor temporary withdrawals at times before Gen. MacArthur starts his counter-offensive.

The overall combat position of Gen. MacArthur's troops is "so much better than last week that there is no comparison." Most of the temporary population who had evacuated Tegu have returned, but 200,000 to 300,000 refugees who had swollen the city's population are being sent to other places. Tegu's normal population is about 300,000. The South Korean government has asked movements in Tegu to reopen the air base.

Five civilians were killed and 10 wounded by Communist artillery shelling of Tegu during the past few days.—United Press.

New Tremors In Assam

Shillong, Assam, Aug. 22. Seven mild earthquake shocks shook the Upper Assam town of Dooan Dooan today, killing 10 workers in the tea gardens.

The new tremors followed last week's massive earth convulsions in which 80 people are officially stated to have lost their lives.

Unofficial estimates, however, put the figure at over 200.

The shocks last week caused "incalculable" damage and loss of life in the State and in the Brahmaputra River region caused unprecedented floods.

BLUNT TALK TO MALIK

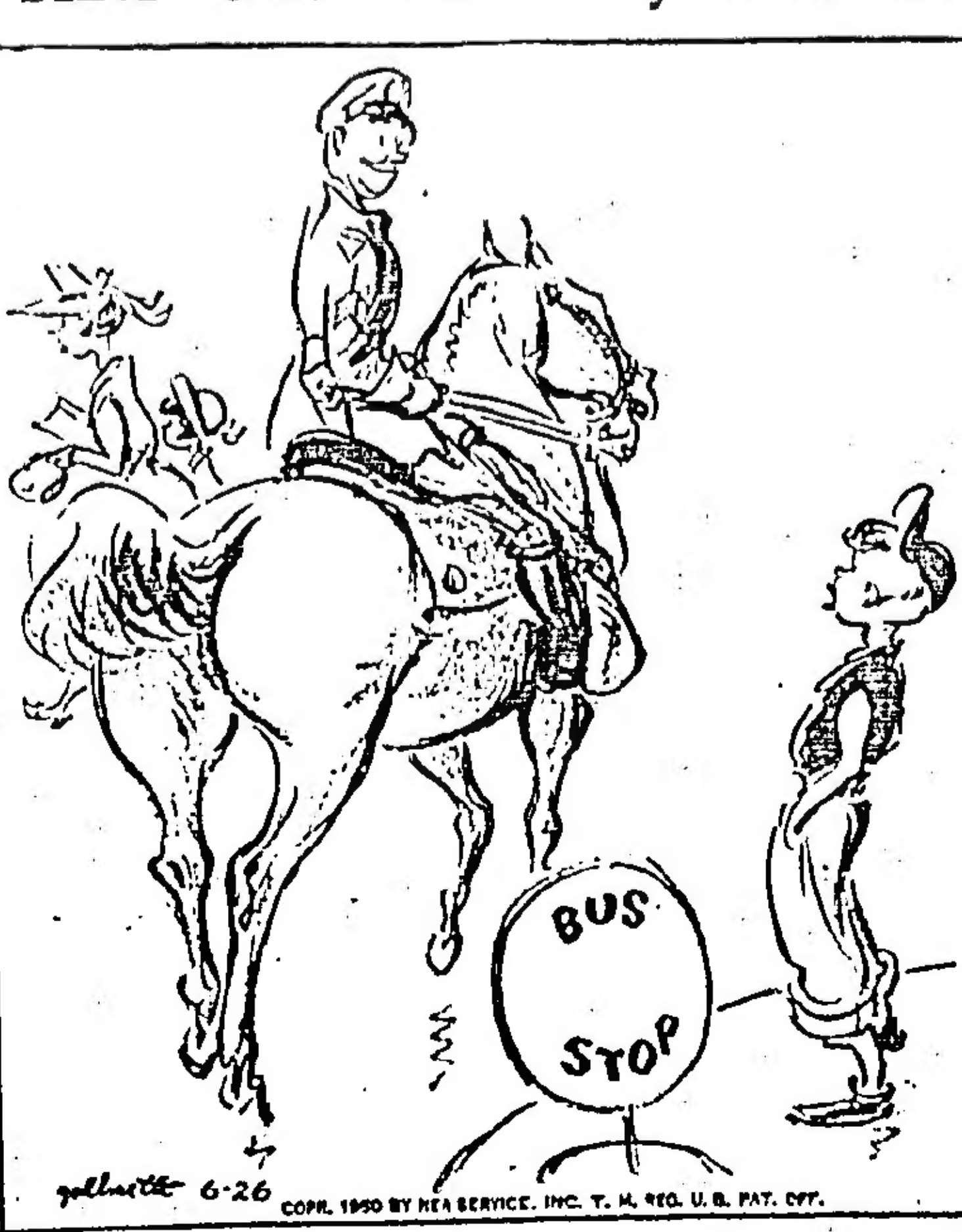
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like asking a criminal for a statement of his views while he was still actively engaged in prosecuting his crime.

Dealing with Communist world policy, he said, "The bleak fact is that it is totally impossible for any non-Communist government—and even difficult for some Communist ones—to be on terms of real friendship and intimacy with the Soviet Government."

"It is, indeed, a Messianic urge which leads the Soviet Government towards war,"—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"And if I can't get in the Mountains, I'd like to joint your outfit!"

Carried Ashore Unconscious



Shirley May France, 17-year-old schoolgirl, carried ashore unconscious by willing hands after falling to swim the English Channel. She was in the water for 13 hrs. 40 mins. and was pulled from the water when only five miles from the English coast. (London Express Service).

Yugoslavia Sends Notes To Bulgaria Rejecting Charges

Belgrade, Aug. 22. Yugoslavia today sent two notes to the Bulgarian Government rejecting the Bulgarian accusations against Yugoslavia. The first note refuted as unfounded and fabricated assertions the Bulgarian Foreign Office statements about Bulgarian nationals and refugees from Aegean Macedonia living in Yugoslavia.

It said the Bulgarian Embassy in Belgrade knew very well that these Bulgarians were enjoying the same rights as all other foreign citizens in Yugoslavia.

The second note refuted Bulgarian accusations of "discriminatory acts" against Bulgarian diplomats in Yugoslavia. Bulgarian diplomats, the note said, had "for more freedom of movement in Yugoslavia than Yugoslav diplomats have in Bulgaria."

A Bulgarian note to Yugoslavia on August 10 alleged that some Bulgarians in Yugoslavia had been kept in prison for over a year and a half without trial.

Another note on June 23 protested against the "illegal supervision" of Bulgarian Embassy officials in Belgrade.—Reuter.

Production Of Secret Weapons

London, Aug. 22. The production of secret guided weapons is to be accelerated in Britain.

The Ministry of Supply announced that Air Chief Marshal Sir Alec Coryton has been appointed to concentrate on co-ordinating and accelerating work on research, development and production.

Sir Alec Coryton commanded the Third Tactical Air Force in South-East Asia in 1944. The few facts made public so far about Britain's preparations for "push-button" warfare indicate that they are well advanced. The Air Force has faster than sound robot flying models.

The Navy is well ahead with plans to fire guided rockets from ships, with far greater range and accuracy than naval guns can achieve. The wartime developed "proximity fuse", causing a shell to explode automatically when it gets on its target, has been developed, so that rockets, shells and torpedoes can be radio-directed, radar-aimed, automatically guided and automatically exploded.

Experts here say there is at present little possibility of sending the great weight of an atom bomb in a rocket carrier, but rocket warheads can easily carry radio-active products capable of contaminating a considerable area.—Reuter.

Dutch Dockers
The Hague, Aug. 22. A meeting of Rotterdam dockers, organised by the Striko "Action Committee," voted to resume work at once.—Reuter.

Britain Expects To Have Best Jet Bomber In World By Next Spring

London, Aug. 22.

By spring of next year, Britain expects to have the biggest, fastest and highest altitude jet bombers in the world.

Atlantic Pact Powers' Discussions

London, Aug. 22.

Mr Charles Spofford, American Chairman of the North Atlantic Deputies' Council, withheld comment here today on the replies by the Atlantic Pact Governments to America's request for information on defence programmes.

According to a usually well-informed source the replies were circulated at today's meeting of the Council but there was no discussion on them.

They will be the subject of a general discussion after they have been studied by the Deputies.

American comments on the replies are expected after they have been generally debated and when they are being welded into an overall defence programme of the Atlantic powers. It was understood that the most important point raised at today's meeting was the possibility of a compensation for those countries whose balance of trade with the United States is adversely affected by turning over factories from the production of civilian exports to armament production in accordance with the requirements of the new overall defence programme.

The Deputies, who are to meet again tomorrow, also discussed the appointment of a permanent secretary-general for the organization.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF NEW GUINEA

The Hague, Aug. 22. The dispute between Holland and Indonesia over the future of New Guinea may be soon placed before the United Nations, authoritative sources said today.

Sources close to the Foreign Ministry predicted that the Australian Foreign Minister, Mr Percy Spender, would play an early approach to the Dutch Government on action against alleged Indonesian infiltration in Australian New Guinea.

Increasing tension over the future status of Dutch New Guinea has led political opinion to favour placing the whole issue before the United Nations, sources said.

Dutch New Guinea was the only part of the former Dutch East Indies colonies not included in the transfer of sovereignty to the Dutch Government last year.—United Press.

Japs To Smoke Peace Fags

Tokyo, Aug. 22. The Japanese Government plans to put 1,500,000 packages of its "peace" brand cigarettes in special United Nations packages on sale on United Nations Day on October 24. The packages will bear the United Nations emblem and the words, "There Shall Be Peace."—United Press.

Cautious Approach To Jap Offer

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Aug. 22. A cautious approach is being shown here to the Japanese Government's declaration that she would like to help the United Nations in regard to Korea. This move is seen against Japan's desire for fuller freedom and the rumours that the draft peace treaty with Japan is almost ready.

"The declaration may be well timed," as the Manchester Guardian says today in an editorial, which suggests that the best aid Japan can give the United Nations is to conduct its government in such a way that it does not become "a moral liability to the Western Powers, which are protecting it."

Taking preventive measures against the Communist conspirators is one thing, re-establishing the police state is another, the Guardian says in pointing out that "fortunately the question of reviving the Japanese Army (as opposed to strengthening the Police) need not yet be taken up, unlike Western Germany Japan

Why Chiang Lost Support Of People

Washington, Aug. 22.

Too much silk and not enough blue overall cost Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the support of the Chinese people, a Congressman charged today. The charge drew a stout measure of support from the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson.

Republican Representative Albert Engel told Mr Acheson at a recent closed hearing of the House Appropriations Subcommittee that he attended a banquet with Chiang and his chiefs in China some years back.

"We were in a large banquet hall from 9 o'clock until 11," Mr Engel said. "Everybody was in silk. They had everything to eat under the sun."

One day, Mr Engel lunched with the Communist leader Mao Tse-tung, who arrived wearing blue overalls, a \$1.50 blue denim jacket and a blue bandana. "He was the kind of man that would appeal to the Chinese people rather than Chiang Kai-shek," Mr Engel said. "I could not see what in the world the average Chinese man had to fight for. Until you get something in China that they can fight for it is going to be a hopeless problem."

Mr Acheson agreed and said that was what the State Department had been arguing for years. "What these national administrators have to do is to try to get behind the interests of the people and serve the people," Mr Acheson said. "If they do that then they get the support from their own people. And if they do not you have exactly the situation that you have described in China—support moves out from the National Government."—United Press.



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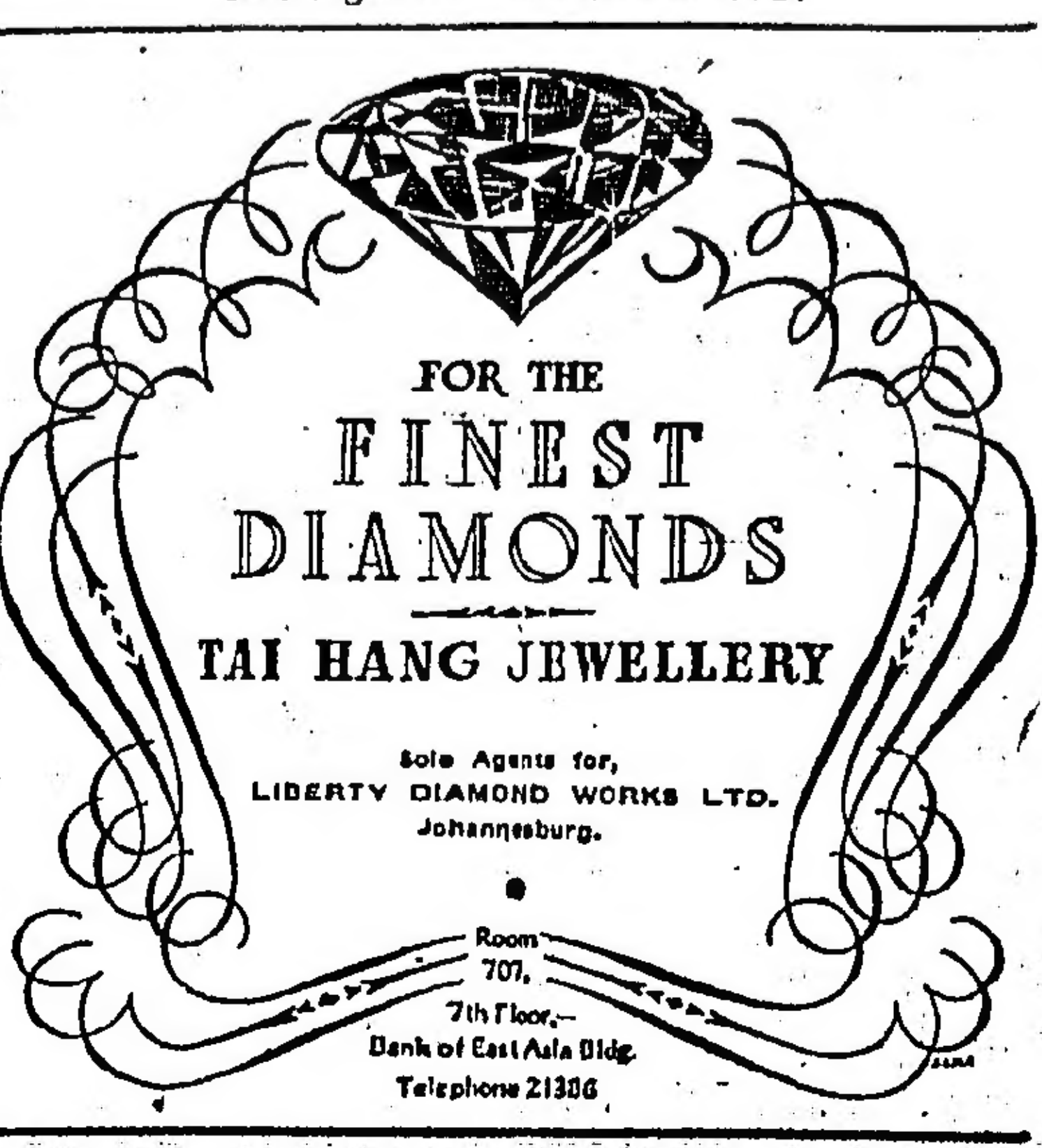
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11.00, "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary: 0.00, "Here's Howard"—Featuring Michael Howard (London Relay): 0.30, Three Songs by Robert Wilson (Tenor): 0.40, Fred Carpio Quartet (Studio): 1.00, Variety Requests: "Turkey Dip"—Presented by Pauline Spence (Studio): 0.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay): 0.15, "Orchestra of the Week"—The Berlin Philharmonic (French): 0.45, Vocal Selections from "The Liberty" (Irving Berlin): 0.00, "From the Editorials" (London Relay): 0.30, Weather Report: 0.15, "Ring Up the Curtain"—Excerpts from De Falla's Ballets, Carmen, Del Rio (Mezzo-Soprano) with the BBC Theatre Orchestra. Conducted by Stanford Robinson (BBC): 0.35, Interlude: 0.05, French Cabaret: 0.30, "Much Binding to the Marsh"—With Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne (London Relay): 11.00, Radio News Item: (London Relay): 11.15, Weather Report: 11.16, "Goodnight Music"—Good Save the King: 11.30, Close Down.

End Of The First Channel Race SIX MORE MEN & TWO WOMEN PLOD WEARILY ASHORE

Scripture Teacher Wins Women's Race

Dover, Aug. 22.

Six men and two women plodded wearily ashore at almost hourly intervals here today in the wake of an Egyptian Army lieutenant, the winner of a mass cross-Channel swim, who slashed 13 minutes from a 24-year-old record.

The Egyptian, 42-year-old 17-stone Hassan Abd El Rehim, and the first girl, petite 22-year-old English school-teacher Eileen Fenton, each won £1,000 as the first man and woman ashore, though they were separated by almost five hours.

The prizes were given by the London newspaper, the Daily Mail.

One swimmer out of the original 24 starters was still battling on across the Channel in the gathering dusk tonight while holidaymakers on the white cliffs of Dover scanned the water to spot the next one home.

Rehim was the first to reach Dover in 10 hrs. 52 mins after setting out from Cap Gris Nez. Miss Fenton, a five-foot scripture teacher from Yorkshire, was the first of six women starters to complete the course. Her official timing was 15 hrs. 37 mins.

STRONG CURRENTS

For the last half-hour Miss Fenton fought pluckily against strong currents while only 600 yards from the shore. Signposts on the cliffs cheered her on as she regained her position after first being swept out into the open sea.

Fourteen of the 24 swimmers who left Cap Gris Nez at 2.30 a.m. today gave up at different stages of the swim, among them the Dutch woman veteran, Willy Van Riel, who left the water with a headache four hours after the start.

HOW THEY PLACED

Completing the 21-mile course were:

1.—Hassan Abd El Rehim, of Egypt, timed at 10 hrs. 52 mins.

He was the first man to swim the Channel three times and was 13 minutes faster than the record established in 1926 by the Frenchman, Georges Michel.

2.—Roger Le Morvan, aged 26, of France, timed at 11 hrs. 3 mins. He led the race until he was an hour offshore.

3.—Marie Le Morvan, aged 23, of Egypt, timed at 12 hrs. 10 mins. It was his second crossing.

4.—William Samuel Rockett, 31, of Britain, timed at 14 hrs. 20 mins.

5.—William Edward Barrie, 55, of Scotland, who was not timed.

6.—Eileen Fenton, aged 21, of Britain, timed unofficially at 15 hrs. 37 mins.

7.—James Zircovans, 40, of Greece, timed at 16 hrs. 30 mins.

He was an early leader in the race but got into difficulties with the current at the Dover Harbour entrance and took an hour to complete the last few hundred yards.

8.—Antonio Abernido, 31, of Denmark, the other woman for 6 hrs.

9.—Jenny Kammergaard, 31, of Denmark, the other woman who completed the swim successfully.

Apart from the £1,000 prize winners, the other successful swimmers each collected £250.

FATHER OF SIX

Rehim, an enormous bronze statue of a man, is the father of six children. He told Reuters that he would spend his £1,000 on a launch to take his children boating on the Nile.

He collapsed after landing but soon recovered.

It had been a neck-and-neck battle among the three winners since they were five miles off Dover. At the three-quarter mark, they were all alone out in front.

Le Morvan, the French favourite, held the lead until he was two miles off, but he was overtaken by the two Egyptians not far behind but on his flank.

Meanwhile, the tide had turned and the remaining competitors were now drifting against it. By the time the winners touched shore 12 of the 24 competitors had given up, most of them exhausted by the tides or twisted by cramp.

The first to drop out was the oldest entrant, Belgium's 63-year-old Edward Musche, a planist. He collapsed after one and a half hours. Another was Dr. George Browster, of Britain, aged 58, this making a 14th unsuccessful attempt, and still another was a Greek who said he was attacked by a school of "injury tops" (five-foot long European sharks).

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TWO WORLD RECORDS

Eskiluna, Aug. 22.

Jim Fuchs, of the United States, whose shot put of 17.68 metres (58 feet 0 3/4 inches) was yesterday recognised as the world record, today bettered this mark with a put of 17.95 metres (58 feet 10 3/4 inches) here.

In a second record-breaking performance, George Rhoden, the Jamaican, ran the 400 metres in 45.8 secs. The official record is 45.9 secs. by Herb McKenley in July, 1948.—Reuter.

European Swim Championships Continue

Vienna, Aug. 22.

1. Schumacher, of Holland, today won the Women's 100-metres Free-Style title when the European Swimming Championships were continued here.

She clocked 1 min. 04 secs. in winning from her compatriot, M. L. Vossen, who clocked 1 min. 7 1/2 secs. and Grete Andersson, of Denmark, who had a time of 1 min. 7 3/4 secs.

GERMAN WINNER

Hans Adenhold, of Germany, won the Men's 100-metres Freestyle title with 1:03.68 points, followed by Guy L. Vossen, of France, with 1:04.66 points and Werner Sobek, of Germany, with 1:07.88 points.

The results of water-polo matches played today were: Yugoslavia beat Italy 9-7; Sweden beat Switzerland 12-1.—Reuter.

Women's Team

The British Women's AAA team for the European games.

100 Metres—J. Foulds, D. Hall & Hay.

200 Metres—M. Brian, D. Hall & H. Hay.

800 Metres—J. Desforges, M. Dixon & S. Pratt.

High Jump—S. Alexander, D. Tyler & B. Crowther.

Long Jump—P. Devine, M. Ebdon & V. Webster.

Javelin—D. Coates, Pentathlon—B. Crowther.

4 x 100 Metres Relay—M. Brian, D. Hall, E. Hay & J. Foulds.

KCC TENNIS

The following match is down to be played off today in connection with the Tennis Championships of the KCC.

Court No. 1, Mrs K.M. Getz and T.E. Baker v Mrs E. Litton and G. Kotewall.

One and a half miles from shore, Rehim plodded forward and passed Le Morvan.

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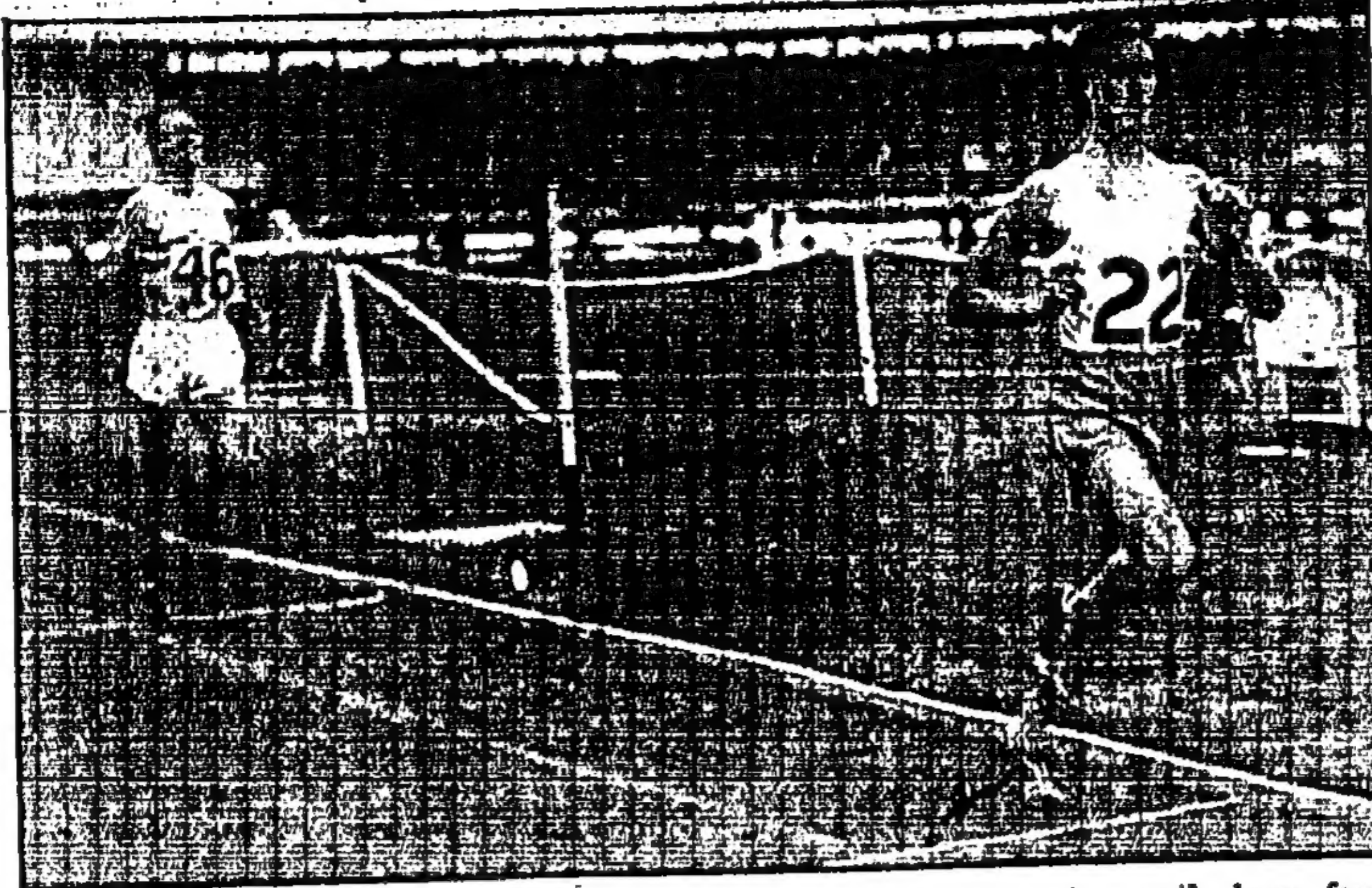
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EUROPEAN CHAMPION?



Wim Slykhuis, representing the Benelux countries, winning easily here from the British Champion, Bill Nankville, in a very likely winner of the European 1,500 metres run title at the Brussels Games which start today. — Central Press Photo.

TWO LEFT IN THE RUNNING FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey Only Maintain A Faint Threat To Lancashire

London, Aug. 22.

Surrey maintained a faint threat to Lancashire for the County Cricket Championship by scoring a good win over Middlesex today. Lancashire, with two matches still to play, head the table with 216 points, with Surrey next with 192 and three matches to play. Tomorrow Lancashire play Warwickshire and Surrey meet Worcester, and then on Saturday the two leading Counties will meet at the Oval in what may prove to be a vital match.

Yorkshire, third in the table, also won today, but are out of the running for the title. They have 188 points with two matches to play. After Yorkshire come Warwickshire, with 132 points, Somerset with 112 points and Derbyshire with 108 points.

Nottinghamshire, in spite of four points from their match against Hampshire, are still at the bottom of the list with 48 points.

Surrey, needing 158 runs for victory in two and three-quarter hours, took their time and accomplished the task with 23 minutes to spare. The result justified M. R. Barton's policy of putting Middlesex in.

Surrey declared when they were four runs on and disposed of five Middlesex wickets for 49 runs.

BOLD METHODS

R.W.V. Robins, dropped when 20 runs, employed bold methods in scoring 58 runs in 90 minutes.

Lock, Surrey's left-arm spin bowler, at one stage captured three wickets for 10 runs.

A fine knock of 96 runs not out by the left-hander, William Watson, enabled Yorkshire to gain a thrilling victory over Sussex with 10 minutes to spare.

Yorkshire were set to get 259 runs with just over two and three-quarter hours remaining on a pitch which looked like proving difficult. Len Hutton dominated the early part of the innings with 71 runs out of 107 runs in 90 minutes, including seven fours, and after his dismissal Watson, aided by some good fortune, drove and pulled powerfully to get his runs in an hour and a quarter.

He hit two sixes and 12 fours.

SPINNERS' PARADISE

On a pitch that was a spin bowler's paradise, Cliff Gladwin took six Kent wickets for 56 runs to help Derbyshire notch an innings victory. Gladwin tried only once over at his usual fast medium pace before resorting to off-spin, and then he had a spell of four wickets for 24 runs.

His match analysis was 10 wickets for 80 runs in 50.2 overs.

In spite of a spell of six wickets for 45 runs by G.H. Chesler, the former Oxford Blue, Worcester were unable to prevent Somerset from getting their eighth win of the season.

Chesler, who moved his medium pace deliveries into the batsmen off the pitch, bowled 25 overs and took six wickets for 59 runs, his best performance for the County.

Watkins, Muncer and Shepherd were the spearheads of a hostile Glamorgan attack which took 15 Essex wickets during the day to gain a notable victory.

Watkins claimed four wickets for 30 runs and Muncer obtained four wickets for 44 runs in the first innings, and Muncer took three wickets for 22 runs and Shepherd four wickets for 24 runs in the second.

Jack Livingston hit a fine 64 runs in three hours, with eight fours, for Northamptonshire against Warwickshire, slow Holles, the Warwickshire slow

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, Aug. 22.

The following were the results of first-class cricket matches played today:

At Worcester: Somerset beat Worcester by four wickets. Worcester 105 and 259. Somerset 199 and 166 for six (Gibblett 53, Chesterton, right-arm fast medium bowler, six for 59).

At Eastbourne: Yorkshire beat Sussex by three wickets. Sussex 290 and 151. Yorkshire, left-arm slow bowler, five for 23. Yorkshire 163 and 262 for seven (Hutton 71, Watson 96 not out).

At Birmingham: Warwickshire drew with Northamptonshire. Warwickshire 379. Northamptonshire 121 and 259 (Shepherd, right-arm medium bowler, four for 24, Muncer three for 22).

At Bourne: Hampshire drew with Nottingham. Hampshire 421 and 24 for three (Cannings, right-arm medium bowler, two for 15). Hampshire 243 and 253 (Blake 97).

At Lords: Surrey beat Middlesex by six wickets. Middlesex 256 and 161 (Hobbs 58). Surrey 62 for eight declared (Dennis Compton, left-arm leg-break bowler, three for 30) and 160 for four.—Reuter.

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FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Lou's Shrewd Play
Beats Slam Contract

By OSWALD JACOBY

"JUST because I know a man in a crook," said South, "that's no reason for me to believe that every single thing he does is crooked."

"Quite right," said Larceny Lou.

"For example, even a crook must buy his groceries in the normal way. I'll bet that you do at least three honest things every day!"

"You'd win your bet," said Larceny Lou.

"So," continued South, "just to show my faith in human nature, I'll believe you this once."

Unfortunately, South picked the wrong time to believe Larceny Lou. It was true that Lou could not possibly be up to mischief on every single play. The trouble was that South couldn't quite believe when Lou was fooling and when he was making an honest play.

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Larceny Lou, holding the West cards, had opened the jack of hearts. Dummy had played the queen of hearts. East had won with the king. The heart return was taken by dummy's king, after which declarer had laid down the king of spades from the dummy. On this trick, Larceny Lou played the nine of spades.

Up to this point, South had expected to win the first trump trick in dummy and the second in his own hand. This is the standard way of handling such a trump holding.

The reason is that South is in danger only if an opponent holds as many as four trumps. If East has four spades to the jack-nine, nothing can be done; the slam is doomed. If West has four to the jack, however, East will have to discard on the second round of trumps. This will reveal the situation, and South can pick up West's trumps by leading back to dummy's queen-ten.

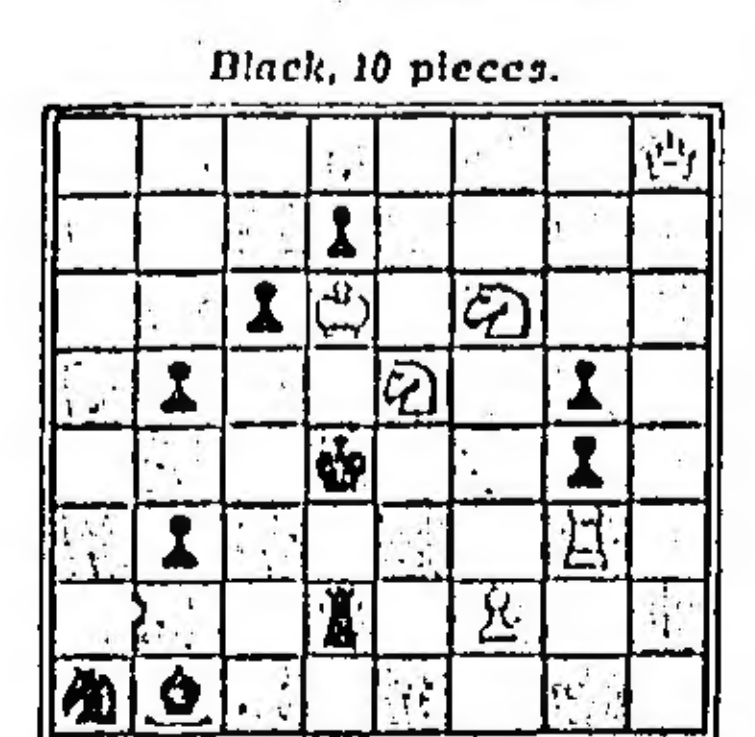
But when Lou dropped the nine of spades on the first round of trumps, the whole picture changed. It now seemed that West had started either with the ace-queen-nine of spades or with the jack-nine.

If West had only the singleton nine, it was vital for declarer to win the second trump trick with dummy's queen. If West could not follow suit, South would be able to pick up East's trumps by leading through them towards his own ace-king.

South had many misgivings about believing West's play of the nine of spades, but, as shown by his little speech, he finally decided to accept the play as honest. He therefore won the second trump trick with dummy's queen and lost his slam contract.

CHESSE PROBLEM

By A. W. DANIEL



White, 6 pieces.
White to play and mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Kt-Q5, any; 2. Q, B or Kt (ch), or the ch mate.

DUMB BELLS

REGISTERED U.S. PATENT OFFICE

IS YOUR HUSBAND FOND OF PIE?

YES! HE'S THE MOST PIOUS MAN I EVER SAW!



BY GARY

YOU'RE BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

If you are born on this first day of the incoming sign, Virgo, you also will inherit some of the tendencies of the outgoing sign Leo.

Your ruler, Mercury, the God of Knowledge, will give you the intellectual powers to instruct the forcefulness of Leo. Your ambitions will be high and you will be practical in applying your ideas to the realities of life.

You must guard against being too critical of others. Your own talents are many and you must realize that not everyone has your capabilities. Getting impatient only makes it more difficult for you to get things done. Be diplomatic, tactful and constructive in making suggestions.

Art, literature, music and drama all appeal to you and you would be happiest if you

selected one as your life work. You are too apt to lose interest in a project unless it develops instantly. Learn to concentrate on everything you start and see that it reaches completion. To scatter your interests will only dilute the effectiveness of your talents.

You women have a luxury-loving streak in your nature. You want beautiful clothes and to have all of your home appointments of the best. Guard against extravagance in this or you may find that your budget never balances! Loving, sympathetic and quite emotional, your marriage can be exceptional only if you select someone whose temperament is compatible with your own.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

VIRO (Apr. 24-Sept. 23)—If looking for a new job, a fresh opportunity for advancement, this is your day!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—A fine merchandising day if you get yourself well organized. An excellent opportunity may open up for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Another good day to make progress in your work. Studies are favoured. Seek a new job if you want one now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 22)—All business and property interests are highly favoured. Capitalize on the favourable aspect.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Your own personal conduct will determine the degree of success you have. Press personal matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)—Public affairs and political matters call for your consideration now. Take care of property interests.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—The influences are excellent for your sign. Get good results from all your activities. Make plans carefully.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A good day to push all your interests. Your business affairs should progress much better than usual.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—An excellent day for making a contract. All work projects should progress favourably also. A good day for shopping too.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—A journey may prove profitable. Pay heed to educational matters. Solve serious business problems.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—You may combine social and business affairs favourably. Perhaps a social event will lead to a business contract.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—One of your best days for beginning a new project, starting a new job, or tackling a difficult problem.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A MATTER that has been troubling the best legal brains of today has apparently been settled at last. A certain ice-cream seller sells his wares from a stationary motor-cycle. He has now been told, "You are allowed a muffin bell to attract customers, but not a horn." Nor must the muffin bell be used to give warning of the non-approach of the stationary motor-cycle. I asked Mr. Justice Cocklecarrot the reason for this ruling. He said: "For

the purposes of street trading, ice-cream counts as muffins, not crumpets. A man who carried the ice-cream on his head in a basket would be in order if he blew a motor-horn, since this would count as a muffin bell. But if this man sold muffins from a stationary motor-cycle, the muffin would count as ice-cream, and the motor-cycle would have to have a horn attached."

Cocklecarrot explains
"Let us suppose," continued Mr. Cocklecarrot, "that the muffin seller carries muffins from a muffin-bell attached to a stationary tricycle. He would then have to have both a horn and a bell, because the tricycle would count as a bicycle, and no bicycle is allowed two bells, unless it is a bicycle bell, but muffin-bells are not bicycle bells."

As in Connie Wedggrave versus Edgar Trender and the South Harrogate Smoke Abatement Musical Society, the Rev. Edgar Trender, intervening, in which case a man who sold food muffins from a crumpet-basket strapped to a bath-chair with a sleigh-bell attached to it was held to be a pedlar, and a pedlar is not a pedlar, and what was that of the pedlar?

Making ends meet
I PROPHESY that now the "five-shilling meal" (in practice usually the £2 meal) is abolished, restaurants will suddenly discover that their wages bills and other expenses entitle them to ask 35s. instead of 25s. for an 8s. bottle of wine. Nor will they give up without a struggle the extra charges. Cover charge 1s., supplementary cover charge 2s. 6d., table charge 2s., tippling charge 1s., cutlery charge 1s., restaurant charge 1s., supplementary meal charge 1s., salt charge 1s., use of glasses, use of chairs, use of table, use of carpet and other extra and supplementary charges 25s. Supplementary cloak-room charge 1s., use of restaurant 5s.

Scribbles for nostril-glamour
"You mean having such drab nostrils?"
"Yes. Now look at Jonquil's. They gleam like a well-polished floor."

"Of course. I hardly will ever dance with Jonquil."

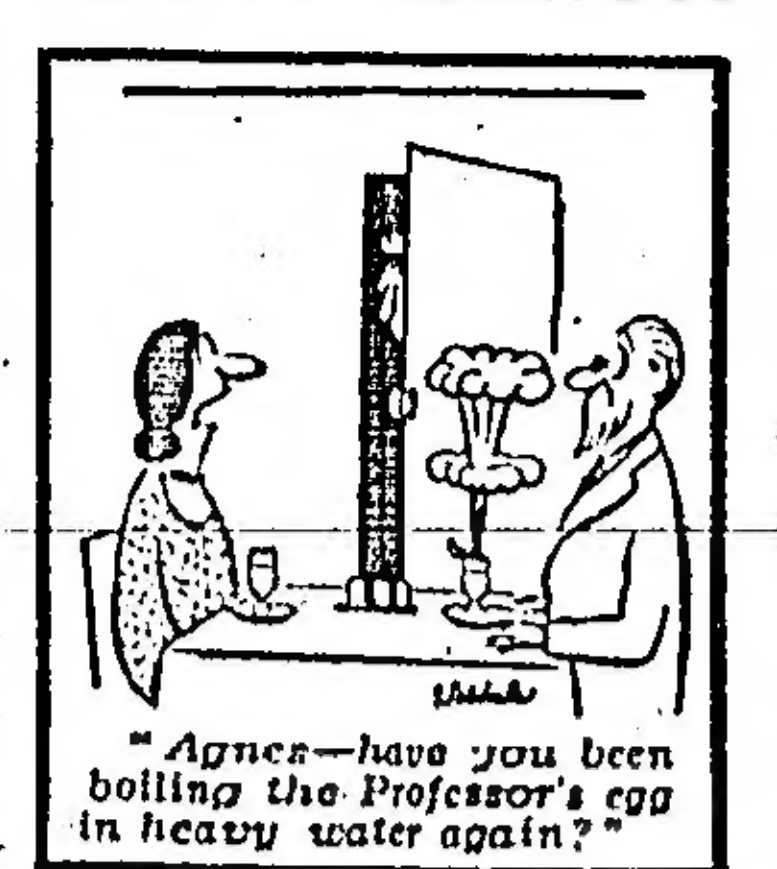
(London Express Service)

Check Your Knowledge

1. What is the Vulgate?
2. Where does the River Brahmaputra flow into?
3. Name the composer of the opera "The Magic Flute."
4. After hatching, the young salmon is what?
5. The vertebra is what part of the human body?
6. What percent of whole milk is water?

(Answers on Page 8)

POCKET CARTOON



London Express Service.

MINUTE INTELLIGENCE TEST

By T. O. HARE

"I HAVE of our Patriarchs," said the Prime Minister of the House of Commons, "a new Patriarch every year. I have the Patriarch of the year 1949, the Patriarch of the year 1950, the Patriarch of the year 1951, the Patriarch of the year 1952, the Patriarch of the year 1953, the Patriarch of the year 1954, the Patriarch of the year 1955, the Patriarch of the year 1956, the Patriarch of the year 1957, the Patriarch of the year 1958, the Patriarch of the year 1959, the Patriarch of the year 1960, the Patriarch of the year 1961, the Patriarch of the year 1962, the Patriarch of the year 1963, the Patriarch of the year 1964, the Patriarch of the year 1965, the Patriarch of the year 1966, the Patriarch of the year 1967, the Patriarch of the year 1968, the Patriarch of the year 1969, the Patriarch of the year 1970, the Patriarch of the year 1971, the Patriarch of the year 1972, the Patriarch of the year 1973, the Patriarch of the year 1974, the Patriarch of the year 1975, the Patriarch of the year 1976, the Patriarch of the year 1977, the Patriarch of the year 1978, the Patriarch of the year 1979, 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Farouk Spends Day On Beach

Deauville, Aug. 22. King Farouk of Egypt spent today on the beach and at the Trouville swimming pool, but neither sunbathed nor swam.

He visited the Deauville Yacht Club, a bar owned by the former boxing champion of France, Georges Carpentier.

After lunching in his suite at the Hotel du Golf, he went to the pool at Trouville, where a table had been reserved for him and some of his suite. The King is expected to visit the Casino later tonight.—Reuter.

New Child Star Law Proposed

London, Aug. 22. British child stars will no longer have to be smuggled into film studios if the British Government accepts recommendations published today, to revise Britain's most hounded law.

At present, no child under 13 may be employed in film, and only that well-known institution, the Child Ego, has made possible such performances as those of eight-year-old John Howard Davies, in "Oliver Twist", and 11-year-old Andrew Ray in the recently completed "The Mudlark".

A Committee appointed by the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, recommended that young actors should obtain a separate licence for each part they play in to prevent children receiving star build-ups or making more than one film a year.

No child should be employed in any form of entertainment work for more than 40 days a year—or 80 days with special provision for education. An additional 20 days might be permitted in exceptional circumstances. The control of the earnings of the children, provision of welfare and educational facilities, are also recommended.—Reuter.

PEKING TO HELP FILM STUDIOS

San Francisco, Aug. 22. Communist China is to ban film productions of the "cheap, sensational Hollywood type," but it will "warmly welcome" what Peking Radio tonight described as "progressive pictures" from abroad.

The Radio said that the Ministry of Cultural Affairs in the Chinese capital had promulgated the regulations which would stimulate the development of China's motion picture industry and convert film production into a powerful medium for educating the people.

Government assistance would be rendered to China's privately-owned film studios, whose output had been rising steadily during the past few months.

It was expected that as a result of the new trend the educational value and ideological level of Chinese films would be greatly raised, the Radio said.—Reuter.

Lord Hall To Visit Fleets

London, Aug. 22. Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, will visit ships of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets at Gibraltar from September 20 to 27, it was officially announced today.

Accompanied by his Naval Secretary, Rear-Admiral W. W. Davis, his Principal Private Secretary, Mr. J. H. Taylor, and the Secretary of the Admiralty, Sir John G. Land, Lord Hall will go to Gibraltar in the battleship Vanguard, the flagship of the Home Fleet.

He is expected to fly home.—Reuter.

Soviet Tanks On Manoeuvres

Berlin, Aug. 22. Soviet tank units are engaged in extensive manoeuvres held in the East German province of Saxony, eyewitnesses reported here, according to the West German news agency, DPA.

Goods trains passing through Leipzig, Saxony, during one of the past few nights, caused considerable unrest among the population, eyewitnesses even claimed that they saw East German People's policemen driving Soviet tanks, the agency added.—Reuter.

West German Leaders Want Army

Bonn, Aug. 22. Government parliamentary leaders agreed unanimously today that a West German army should be mobilised against threats of Russian aggression, and turned to the Western allies for approval.

An agreement reached between Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and floor leaders of his three-party coalition government virtually guarantees parliamentary backing for a proposed 60,000-man force capable of rapid expansion. But the final approval rests with the Western allies.

HOUSING A BIG SOCIAL FACTOR

Exeter, Aug. 22. Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India, said here today that housing was one of the factors which would largely determine the future of civilisation.

Laying the foundation stone of the Beacon Pre-Cast Factory for the making of prefabricated houses, Mr. Menon said that war years were still visible even in that British West Country city. It was unfortunately part of the history of civilisation that human talents were not always exclusively devoted to constructive enterprise.

"In the years that lie before us there are two social factors that will very largely determine the fate of our civilisation," he said.

"One is the housing of the people and the other the extension of municipal government. Unless the masses could be housed there would be no civilisation."

Some 9,000,000 people in his own country needed homes, he said.

The housing problem, which was not exclusive to India, was complicated there by mass migration and the tendency of former nomadic people to settle down.

PRE-CAST MINDS. Mr. Menon said that although he had nothing to do with pre-cast concrete buildings, he hoped there was no need to be frightened about such modern inventions. Architects, builders and engineers would find a place in the new system of building.

"So long as we do not pre-act our thinking and way of life and do not have our minds pre-cast for us by someone else, I do not think that civilisation is in danger," he added.

Expressing his pleasure at being present as a representative of India, the High Commissioner regarded the occasion as one of the many links binding the free peoples of the world.

More Englishmen lived in India today than under the British occupation and he hoped that they were happy. He took every opportunity to further the friendship between India and Britain in a natural, spontaneous and honest way.—Reuter.

MAKING HOMES ATOM-PROOF

Cambridge, Aug. 22. The Interior Minister, Mr. P. A. M. McBride, said today that all Government buildings constructed in the future would be at least partially protected from atomic bombing.

The structures would have blast-proof basements and specially constructed walls to prevent buckling and atomic radiation.—United Press.

POLICEMEN ARRESTED

Paris, Aug. 22. Six municipal policemen from Hanoi, in Northern Indo-China, were among 30 Vietnamese arrested by the Vietminh security police last week-end, charged with activities on behalf of the Communist Vietminh insurrection government. Agency France Presse reported today.

Several of them were said to be liaison agents for Vietminh terrorist organisation.—Reuter.

Burma's Envoy To Russia

Rangoon, Aug. 22. U. Ohn, at present the Burmese Ambassador to the United Kingdom, has been appointed Burma's first Ambassador to the Soviet Union, the Burmese Foreign Office announced today.

The announcement added that U. Ohn would be leaving London for Moscow "in the near future."—Reuter.

Took Home Piece Of Plutonium

Washington, Aug. 22. A rocket project expert has been arrested at Denver, Colorado, on charges of violating the Atomic Energy Act, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced here today.

The Director of the FBI, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, said today that the man, Lawrence Simon, aged 28, employed at the University of Denver and now assigned to an Army rocket project in that area.

Formerly connected with the Los Alamos atom bomb project, Simon was accused of having taken "an extremely valuable piece of plutonium" away from the project.

Mr. Hoover said that the plutonium, a highly fissionable material, had been recovered by FBI agents at Simon's home, where it was found in a glass vial buried under his house.—Reuter.

SPANISH FLIER STILL HELD

Casablanca, Aug. 22. The Spanish Consulate here today denied that a Spanish flier, who landed at Casablanca Airport three days ago, was a political refugee, as he claimed.

A spokesman said that the man, Sub-Lieutenant Francisco Garcia Prieto, had deserted from the Spanish Air Force "for administrative reasons."

Prieto, who flew here from Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, was no relation to the former Spanish Liberal Prime Minister, Manuel Garcia Prieto, he added.

The French police today still holding the airman. No decision had been taken about him.—Reuter.

Women Police



Twenty-one year old Mary Yoon from Malaya, who is Malaya's only woman police inspector, is in London to study British police methods with a view to increasing her own small force. She paid a visit to Scotland Yard, where she is pictured during her tour with Sgt. Ellen Layman. (London Express Service).

LATEST ATOMIC FURNACE IS MOST POWERFUL

New York, Aug. 22. The newest and most powerful atomic furnace began operating for the first time early today. It was exactly at 2.30 a.m. (EDT) when the critical size was reached in the pile of uranium flux, thereby setting off the chain reaction which could keep the pile going on forever at the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

The new pile, the construction of which was started after the war, is the sixth atomic furnace presently operating in the United States.

The Atomic Energy Commission said it is "several times" more powerful than the atomic energy pile at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The Brookhaven atomic plant is operated by several Eastern universities under the direction of the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

Canada has one, two are located in England, and one is in France. It is not known whether Russia has an atomic energy pile. But it is believed that the Red would have needed one to develop the material for an atomic explosion.

CHAIN REACTION. The Brookhaven pile here is designed to produce energy of 30,000 kilowatts which, if it could be converted, would be enough electricity to supply the needs of a small town on a 24-hour basis. When the piles reaches the so-called critical size, the chain reaction starts automatically, and if control

devices were not available, the chain reaction would get out of control and the pile would no longer be a pile.

To get the chain reaction started, atoms of uranium 235 must split with the release of neutrons—tiny particles which come from within the nucleus of the atom. As the neutrons are released, they hit other uranium atoms, causing still more neutrons to be released, and eventually enough neutrons are being shot out from split atoms, and the chain reaction gets under way.

The heat and energy released inside the atomic pile are Nature's own forces, and will be used by Brookhaven scientists in a wide range of investigations.

The main purpose of the new pile is to produce neutrons. The neutrons will be used inside the pile to make radioactive isotopes, which are used today in medicine, agriculture and industry.

CONTROL RODS. The pile officially began operating at 2.30 a.m. (EDT) when Dr. Lytle B. Bost, director of the pile, removed the vast control rod which had held the atomic furnace in check. By removing that one control rod, the speed of release of neutrons was accelerated to a point where the critical size of production of neutrons was started. The control rods used in the Brookhaven pile are made of boron, and, in addition, enormous amounts of pure graphite are used to absorb neutrons.

Elaborate precautions have been taken to protect workers at the laboratory as well as Long Island communities near the laboratory. In case of any emergency, the pile can always be shut down by remote control.—United Press.



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BOMBAY DRY LAW TO BE ENFORCED MORE STRICTLY

Bombay, Aug. 22. The Bombay Government reacted swiftly to night to the decision of the High Court that Bombay Province could not be "wet" for foreigners and "dry" for Indian citizens but that it must be "dry" for all.

Within a few hours of the Court's ruling, the Government decided to delete certain sections of its four-month-old Prohibition Act which the Court had held to be void according to India's Republican Constitution.

Present liquor permits will be abolished immediately and, to get one in future, all foreign nationals, permanent in India, and the defence forces will have to pass a medical examination.

"The effective prohibition law will become 'stricter' as a result of the High Court's decision," said the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, at a press conference this evening.

Only tourists on a six-month visa to India would henceforth get a liberal liquor permit, he said. The diplomatic and consular corps would continue to be exempted from the provisions of the Prohibition.

NO AUTHORITY. But the High Court's ruling cut out exemptions granted to defence personnel and foreign nationals as "militating against the fundamental right of equality laid down in Section 14 of the Indian Constitution," said the Minister.

Earlier today the High Court had declared that the Bombay legislature had no authority to make a distinction between foreigners and Indians as it did in its Prohibition Act, allowing foreigners permits to drink alcoholic liquor.

The case arose out of a petition by an Indian journalist, Mr. F. N. Bakhara, who sought an order against the Bombay Government for permission to consume foreign liquor.

Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of India lays down that as a right to equality the State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India.—Reuter.

Bombings-Seen By Russians

London, Aug. 22. The Soviet Literary Gazette has accused American bombers of raiding the North Korean township of Pyongtaek in an eight-hour raid though it contained no military targets, the Soviet News Agency Tass reported today.

"The name 'Pyongtaek' has been written with powder and blood on the pages of history, to stand next to Spanish Guernica and Czech Lidice," the newspaper said.

"The American interventionists not only equalled the Hitlerite butchers in cunning, savage infamy, but exceeded them."—Reuter.

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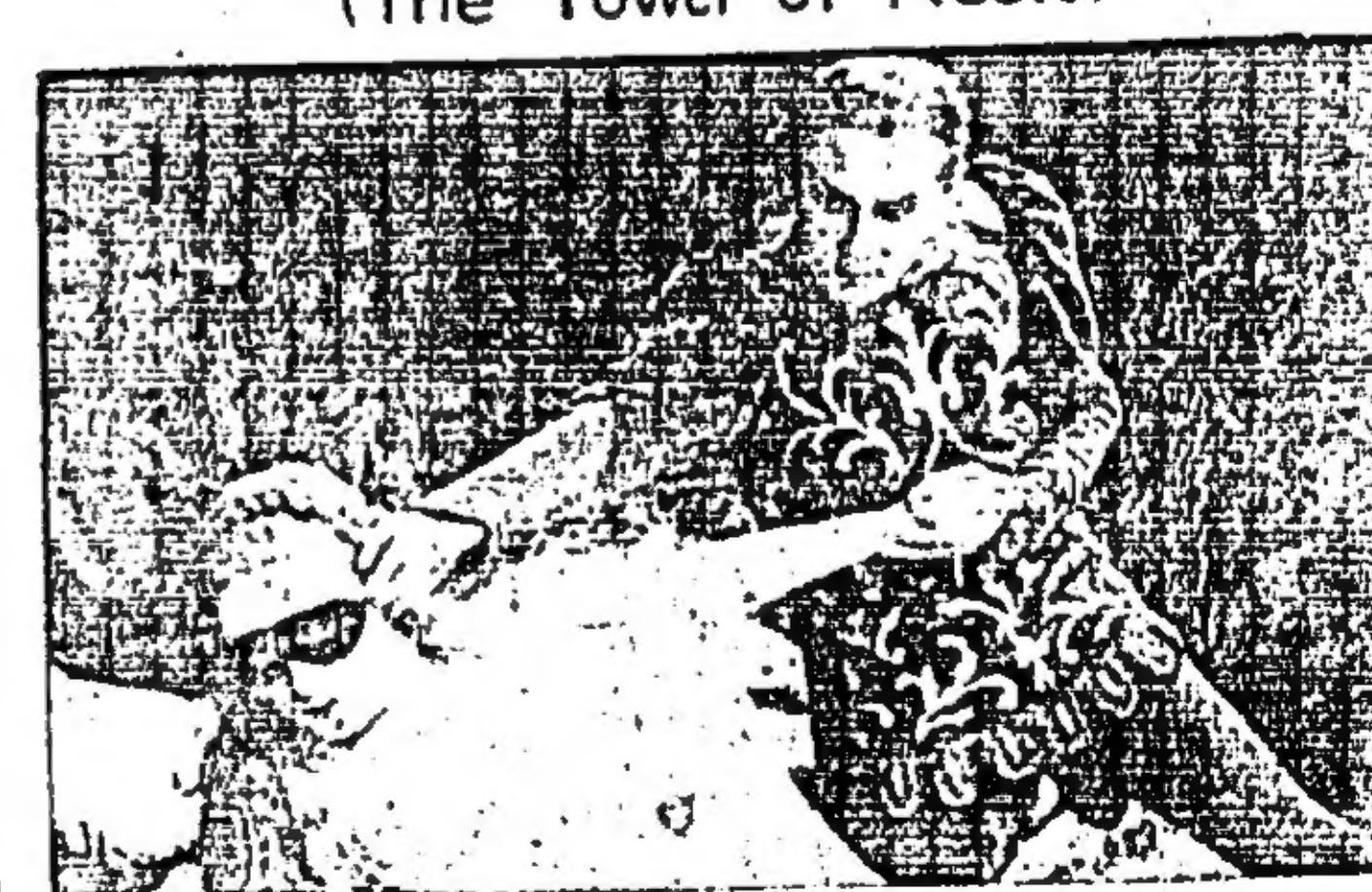
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